LET ME KNOW WHEN SANTA CLAUS COMES
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The Katzenjammer Kids Wish You All a Merry Christmas!

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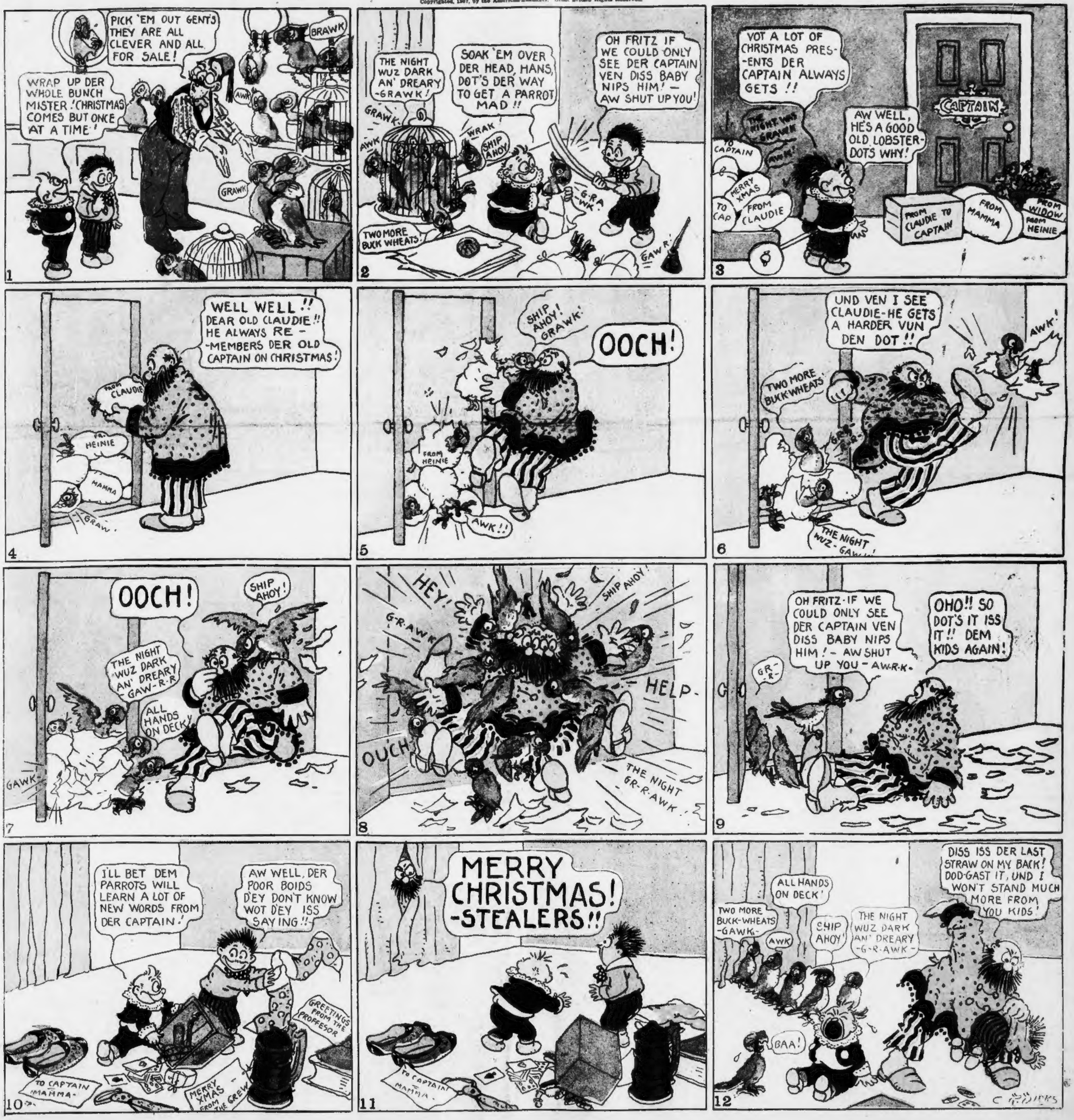
1
PICK 'EM OUT GENTS THEY ARE ALL CLEVER AND ALL FOR SALE!
WRAP UP DER WHOLE BUNCH MISTER! CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE AT A TIME!
BRAWK
AWK
GRAWK
2
THE NIGHT WUZ DARK AN' DREARY -GRAWK!
SOAK 'EM OVER DER HEAD, HANS, DOT'S DER WAY TO GET A PARROT MAD!!
OH FRITZ IF WE COULD ONLY SEE DER CAPTAIN VEN DISS BABY NIPS HIM! — AW SHUT UP YOU!
GRAWK
AWK
WRAK
SHIP AHOY
G-R-A-WK
TWO MORE BUCK WHEATS
GAWR
3
VOT A LOT OF CHRISTMAS PRES-ENTS DER CAPTAIN ALWAYS GETS!!
AW WELL, HE'S A GOOD OLD LOBSTER-DOTS WHY!
CAPTAIN
THE NIGHT WAS GRAWK
AWK!
TO CAPTAIN
MERRY XMAS
TO CAP
FROM CLAUDIE
FROM CLAUDIE TO CAPTAIN
FROM MAMMA
FROM WIDOW
FROM HEINIE
4
WELL WELL!! DEAR OLD CLAUDIE!! HE ALWAYS RE-MEMBERS DER OLD CAPTAIN ON CHRISTMAS!
FROM CLAUDIE
FR. HEINIE
MAMMA
GRAW
5
SHIP AHOY! GRAWK!
OOCH!
FROM HEINIE
AWK!!
6
UND VEN I SEE CLAUDIE-HE GETS A HARDER VUN DEN DOT!!
AWK!
TWO MORE BUCKWHEATS
GRR-R
THE NIGHT WUZ-GAW
7
OOCH!
SHIP AHOY!
THE NIGHT WUZ DARK AN' DREARY GAW-R-R
ALL HANDS ON DECK
GAWK
8
HEY!
G-R-AWK
SHIP AHOY!
HELP-
OUCH
THE NIGHT GR-R-AWK
9
OH FRITZ-IF WE COULD ONLY SEE DER CAPTAIN VEN DISS BABY NIPS HIM!-AW SHUT UP YOU-AW-R-K-
OHO!! SO DOT'S IT ISS IT!! DEM KIDS AGAIN!
GR-R-
10
I'LL BET DEM PARROTS WILL LEARN A LOT OF NEW WORDS FROM DER CAPTAIN!
AW WELL, DER POOR BOIDS D'EY DON'T KNOW WOT D'EY ISS SAYING!!
GREETINGS FROM THE PROFFESOR
TO CAPTAIN MAMMA
MERRY XMAS FROM THE CREW
11
MERRY CHRISTMAS! -STEALERS!!
TO CAPTAIN MAMMA
12
DISS ISS DER LAST STRAW ON MY BACK! DOD-GAST IT, UND I WON'T STAND MUCH MORE FROM YOU KIDS!
ALL HANDS ON DECK!
TWO MORE BUCK-WHEATS -GAWK-
AWK
SHIP AHOY!
THE NIGHT WUZ DARK AN' DREARY -G-R-AWK-
BAA!
C. DIRKS

No Wedding Bells for Batch!

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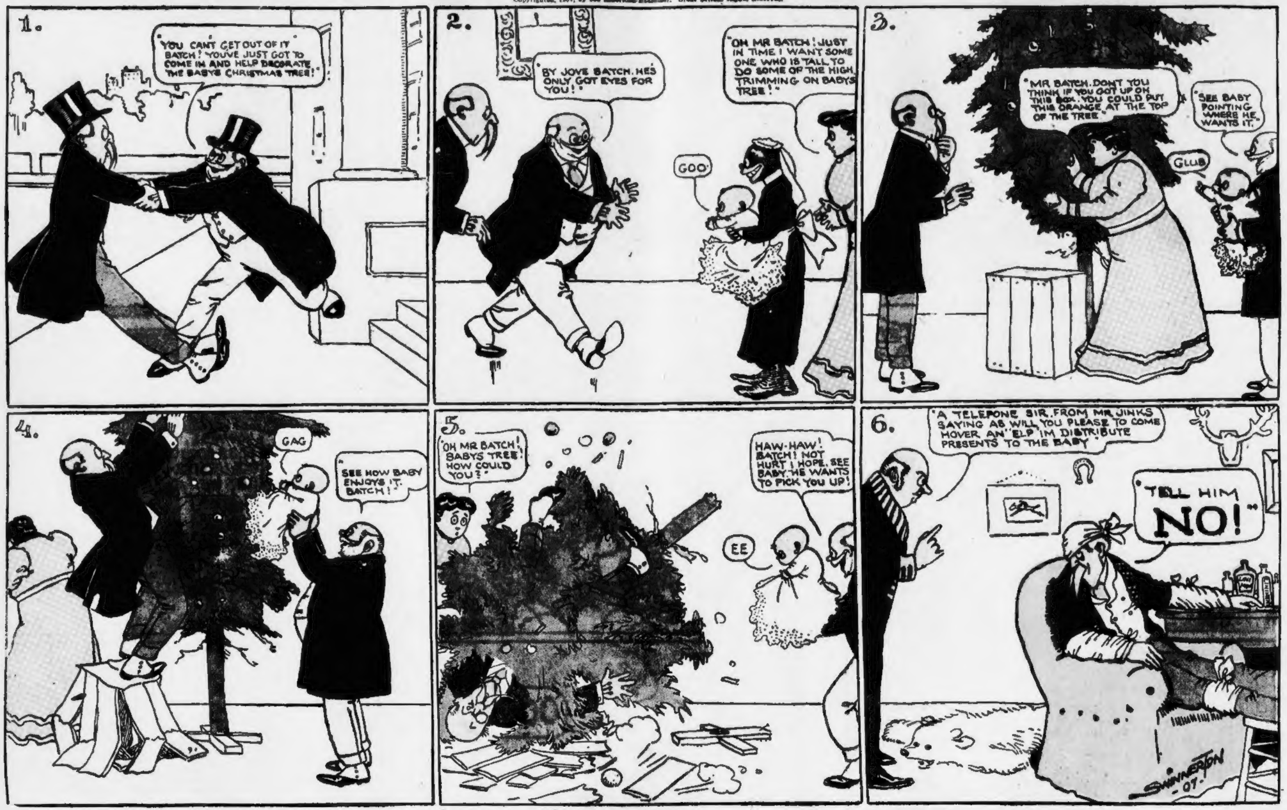
1.
"YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF IT BATCH! YOU'VE JUST GOT TO COME IN AND HELP DECORATE THE BABY'S CHRISTMAS TREE!"
2.
"BY JOVE BATCH. HE'S ONLY GOT EYES FOR YOU!"
GOO
"OH MR BATCH! JUST IN TIME! I WANT SOME ONE WHO IS TALL TO DO SOME OF THE HIGH TRIMMING ON BABY'S TREE!"
3.
"MR BATCH. DON'T YOU THINK IF YOU GOT UP ON THIS BOX. YOU COULD PUT THIS ORANGE AT THE TOP OF THE TREE."
"SEE BABY POINTING WHERE HE WANTS IT."
GLUB
4.
GAG
"SEE HOW BABY ENJOYS IT. BATCH!"
5.
"OH MR BATCH! BABY'S TREE! HOW COULD YOU?"
HAW-HAW! BATCH! NOT HURT I HOPE. SEE BABY HE WANTS TO PICK YOU UP!
EE
6.
"A TELEPONE SIR. FROM MR JINKS SAYING AS WILL YOU PLEASE TO COME HOVER AN' 'ELP 'IM DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS TO THE BABY"
"TELL HIM NO!"
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In the Words of Shakespeare, "Oh, Gee!"

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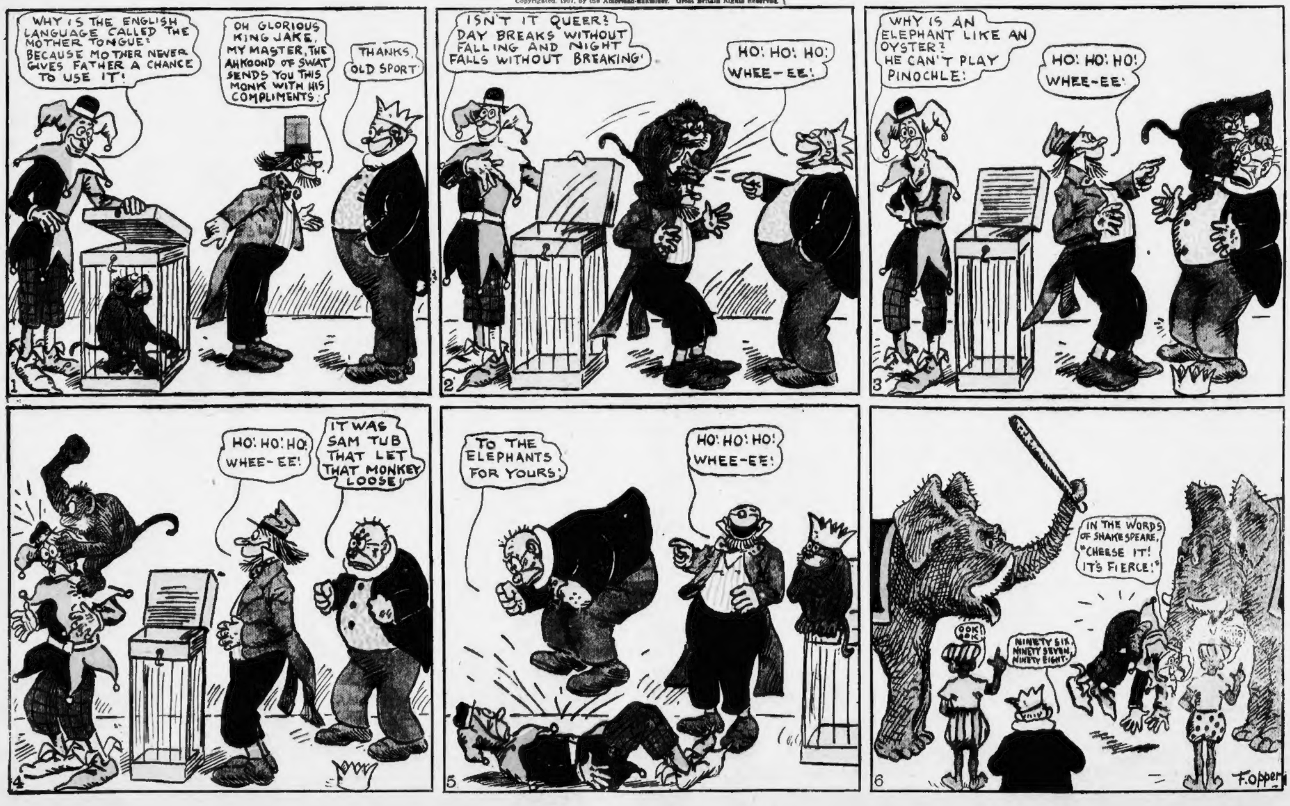
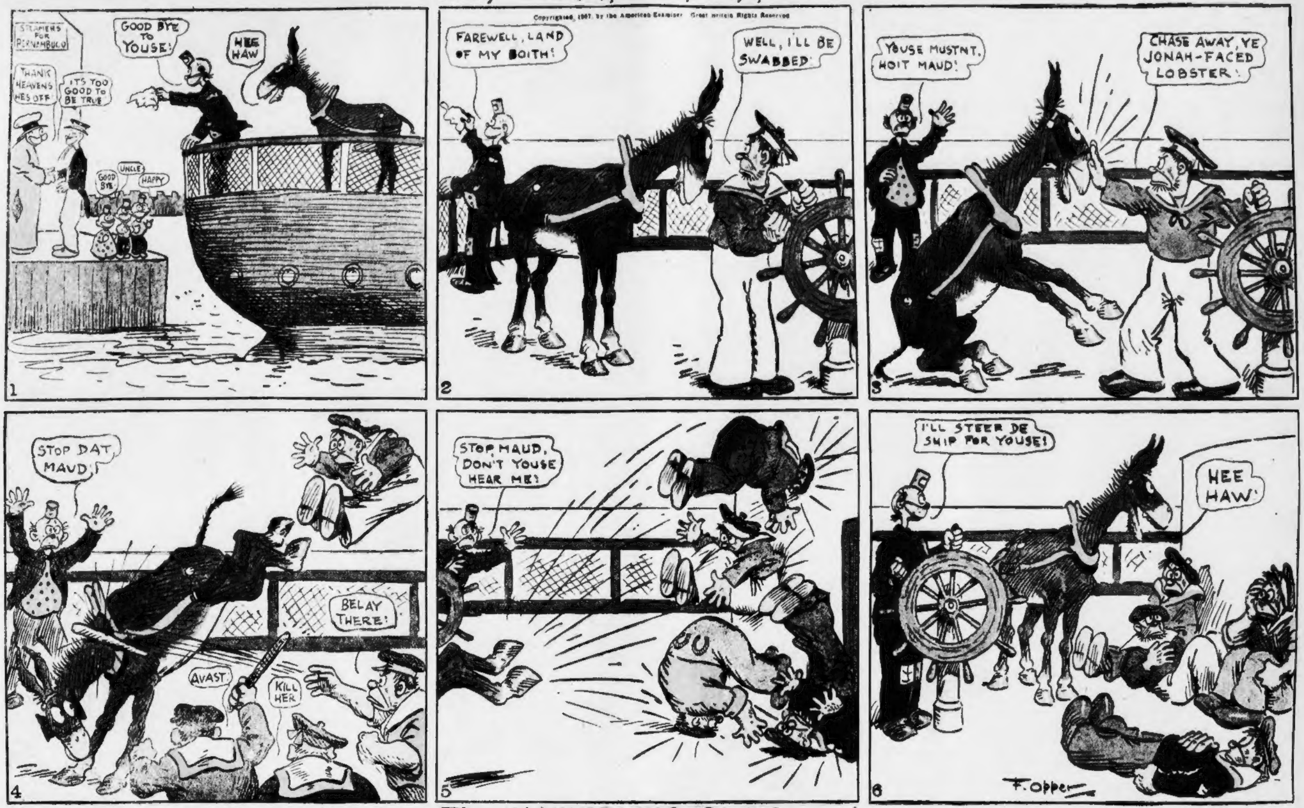

1
WHY IS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CALLED THE MOTHER TONGUE? BECAUSE MOTHER NEVER GIVES FATHER A CHANCE TO USE IT!
OH GLORIOUS KING JAKE, MY MASTER, THE AHKOOND OF SWAT SENDS YOU THIS MONK WITH HIS COMPLIMENTS.
THANKS, OLD SPORT.
2
ISN'T IT QUEER? DAY BREAKS WITHOUT FALLING AND NIGHT FALLS WITHOUT BREAKING!
HO! HO! HO! WHEE-EE!
3
WHY IS AN ELEPHANT LIKE AN OYSTER? HE CAN'T PLAY PINOCHLE!
HO! HO! HO! WHEE-EE!
4
HO! HO! HO! WHEE-EE!
IT WAS SAM TUB THAT LET THAT MONKEY LOOSE!
5
TO THE ELEPHANTS FOR YOURS!
HO! HO! HO! WHEE-EE!
6
IN THE WORDS OF SHAKESPEARE, "CHEESE IT! IT'S FIERCE!"
OOK! OOK!
NINETY SIX, NINETY SEVEN, NINETY EIGHT.
F. OPPER

They're Off! Farewell Dear Maud! Au Revoir Beloved Happy Hooligan!

But Say——It's Going to Be a Hot Voyage! Wait!!!



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The Hold-Up—A Sad Story!

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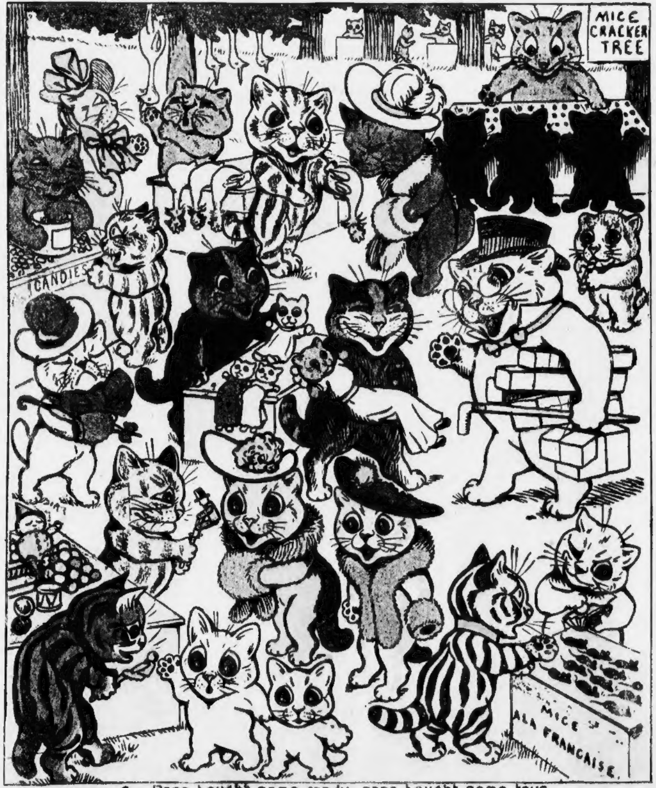
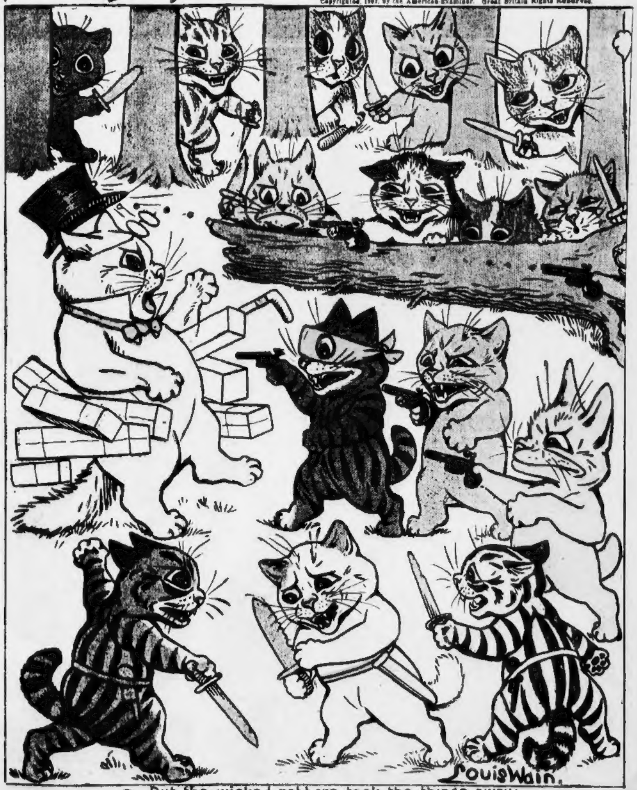
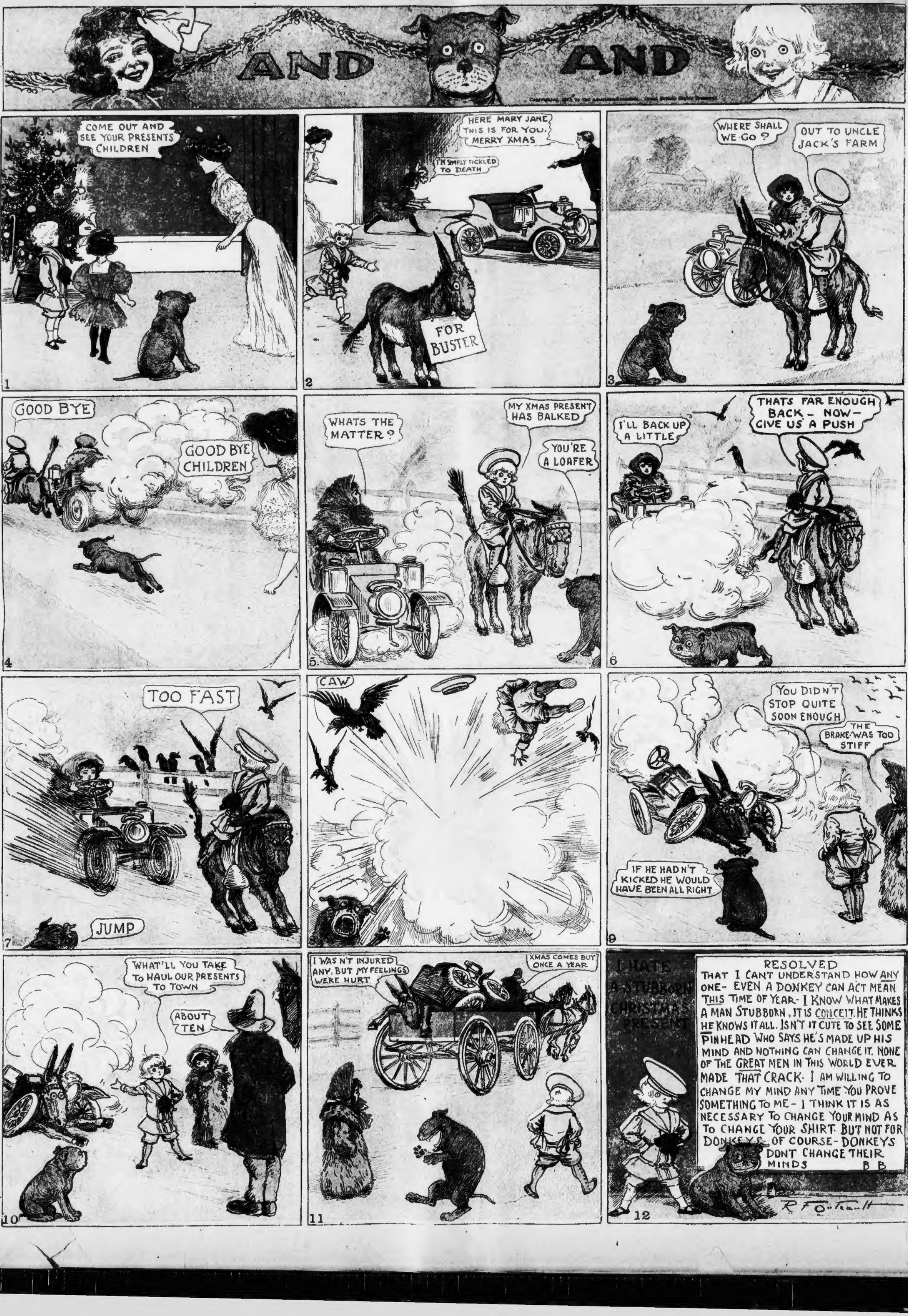


1 Papa bought some candy, papa bought some toys,
To make a merry Christmas for his girls and boys.



2 But the wicked robbers took the things away;
Wasn't that an awful thing to do on Christmas Day?


AND
AND
COME OUT AND SEE YOUR PRESENTS CHILDREN
1
HERE MARY JANE THIS IS FOR YOU. MERRY XMAS
I'M SIMPLY TICKLED TO DEATH
FOR BUSTER
2
WHERE SHALL WE GO?
OUT TO UNCLE JACK'S FARM
3
GOOD BYE
GOOD BYE CHILDREN
4
WHATS THE MATTER?
MY XMAS PRESENT HAS BALKED
YOU'RE A LOAFER
5
I'LL BACK UP A LITTLE
THATS FAR ENOUGH BACK - NOW - GIVE US A PUSH
6
TOO FAST
JUMP
7
CAW
YOU DIDN'T STOP QUITE SOON ENOUGH
THE BRAKE WAS TOO STIFF
IF HE HADN'T KICKED HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL RIGHT
9
WHAT'LL YOU TAKE TO HAUL OUR PRESENTS TO TOWN
ABOUT TEN
10
I WAS N'T INJURED ANY, BUT MY FEELINGS WERE HURT
XMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR
11
I HATE A STUBBORN CHRISTMAS PRESENT
12
R F Outcault

RESOLVED

THAT I CANT UNDERSTAND HOW ANY ONE- EVEN A DONKEY CAN ACT MEAN THIS TIME OF YEAR- I KNOW WHAT MAKES A MAN STUBBORN, IT IS CONCEIT. HE THINKS HE KNOWS IT ALL. ISN'T IT CUTE TO SEE SOME PINHEAD WHO SAYS HE'S MADE UP HIS MIND AND NOTHING CAN CHANGE IT. NONE OF THE GREAT MEN IN THIS WORLD EVER MADE THAT CRACK- I AM WILLING TO CHANGE MY MIND ANY TIME YOU PROVE SOMETHING TO ME - I THINK IT IS AS NECESSARY TO CHANGE YOUR MIND AS TO CHANGE YOUR SHIRT. BUT NOT FOR DONKEYS OF COURSE- DONKEYS DONT CHANGE THEIR MINDS

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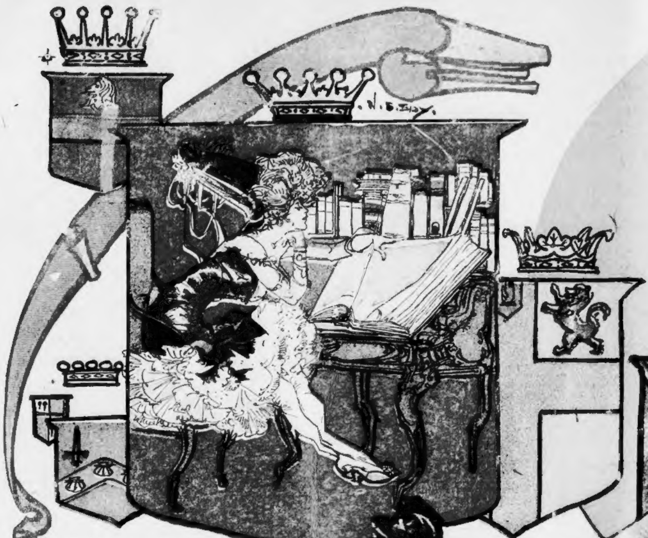

TO TRAIN CHORUS GIRLS FOR THE PEERAGE

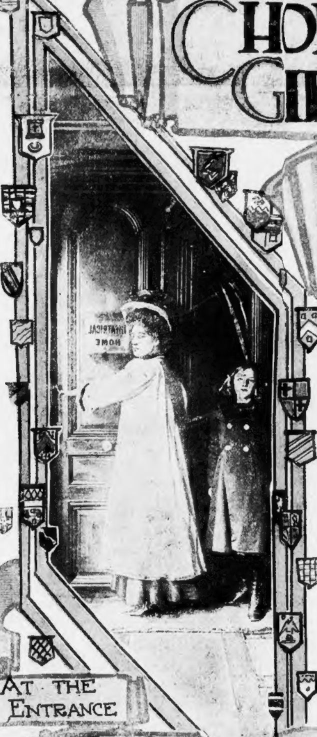
AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEATRICAL HOME IN PARIS

PHOTO BY SARONY, N.Y.
ESTELLE CHRISTY, THE NEWEST STAGE CANDIDATE FOR THE PEERAGE.

Paris, Dec. 14.

TO Lord Radstock, a rich Irish peer, Paris is indebted for a new institution—a home where homeless little girls of the stage are cared for, guarded against the various temptations of a great city, trained in arts useful to them in their profession—most significant of all, fitted to become, when opportunity offers, wives of men of wealth or title.

If this innovation should extend to New York and London the result, according to indications already noticed here, would prove beneficial throughout that world in which the stage and society are becoming so closely linked.

It is said, indeed, that Lord Radstock's original idea came to him through his observation of the steadily increasing number of footlight favorites who are sought in marriage by men who might take their pick among the fairest daughters of their own social circle.

This reflection naturally caused him to consider the antecedents—hardships, neglected early education, demoralizing associations—of many of the young girls who not only make their way on the stage, but win titled social position in the English nobility.

Poverty, reasoned Lord Radstock, is no fault of a young girl; nor is it to a young woman's disparagement that, in looking about for a means of livelihood, she should select the stage. If a girl is pretty and attractive she has a better chance on the stage to be seen, admired and sought in marriage by men of wealth and position than in any other line of work. The evident truth of this was impressed on Lord Radstock by the increasing number of women of the stage who have married into the peerage.

If the rich girl is given a special training in French, music, deportment and a thousand other things to fit her for her future career as mistress of a millionaire's mansion, then why not provide for a similar training for attractive young stage women, who, recent history proves, are quite likely to be asked to grace the estates of a British nobleman?

Belle Bilton, the concert hall dancer, brought with her a natural grace and charm which won approval in all the aristocratic drawing rooms of London. And yet, Lord Radstock reasoned, how grateful she would have been if, in early life, she had had the advantages of the young peeresses who were being trained in fashionable boarding schools, while she who was to be Lady Clancarty was struggling to make a foothold on the stage.

Here, then, was a field for an important new charity—a home for young stage women, which should throw about them the protection of a mother and provide them with the training, the grace and the polish of a fashionable boarding school.

As though to further encourage Lord Radstock in persevering with his new enterprise, the last month has brought announcements of the forthcoming marriage to men of title of four well-known stage beauties.

From New York it is heard that Miss Estelle Christy positively announces her engagement to marry Lord Edward Eliot, son and heir of the fifth Earl of St. Germans. This love affair of something over a year's duration, and the apparently futile opposition of the Earl, has been widely published.

Miss Christy in her professional career has not advanced beyond the position of a "show girl"—which was virtually the position of Miss Camille Clifford at the time she met Lord Aberdare and won him for her future husband.

But Miss Christy is distinctly a beautiful girl—the favorite model of Artist Christy, which circumstance

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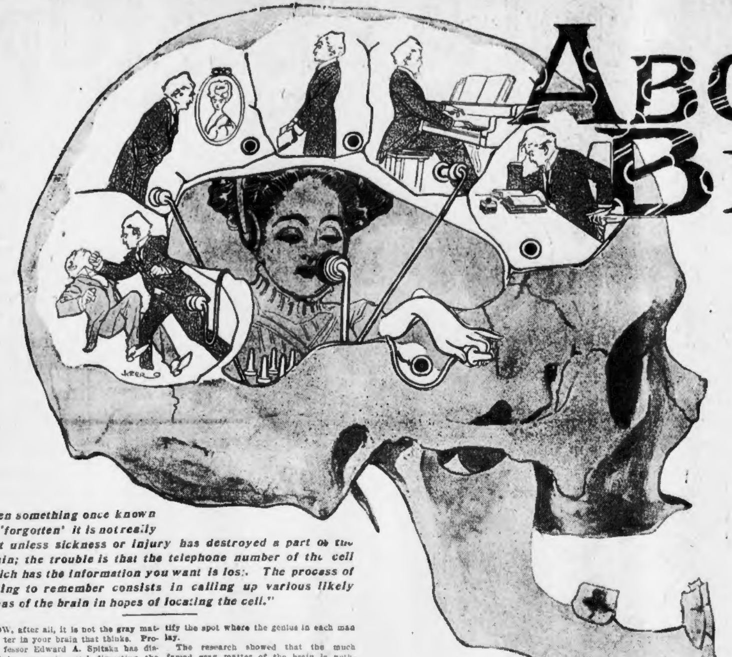
ABOUT YOUR BRAIN



Science Has Just Found Out That "Gray Matter" Doesn't Count for Anything; That Its a Bundle of White Fibres That Makes You "Brainy," and That a Filipino Native Is Closer to a Monkey Than to a Man Like Rockefeller

"When something once known is 'forgotten' it is not really lost unless sickness or injury has destroyed a part of the brain; the trouble is that the telephone number of the cell which has the information you want is lost. The process of trying to remember consists in calling up various likely areas of the brain in hopes of locating the cell."

NOW, after all, it is not the gray matter in your brain that thinks. Professor Edward A. Spitzka has discovered by measuring and dissecting the brains of six men of genius, who were friends of his in life, that the thinking is done in an entirely unsuspected place.

Dr. Spitzka, who is professor of general anatomy in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, has endeavored to persuade every man of genius whom he has known to bequeath his brains to the Anthropometric Society. Thus far only six brilliant men have died leaving their organs of thought in this way to science.

But these six brains, carefully preserved by the society, were turned over to Dr. Spitzka for examination. Measuring, weighing and comparing in the minutest way and deftly dissecting them, several wonderful things were discovered.

The men in life were all profound thinkers, men whose powers of observation and reasoning had carried them beyond any one else in their lines, so it was reasonable to suppose there would be some area of the brain out of all proportion to that of the normal man. Professor Spitzka set to work with the belief that he would identify the spot where the genius in each man lay.

The research showed that the much famed gray matter of the brain is nothing more than millions of pigeon holes in each of which is filed away a picture or memorandum about how something sounds, smells, tastes or feels. Until recently it was believed that these millions of gray cells thought, but Professor Spitzka points out that if they were the thought centre, the elephant and many of the animals would be much cleverer than the smartest man. This used to be explained by saying that it was the quality of man's gray matter which permitted him to think. A genius usually has more gray matter than the average, but this is not what makes him a genius. It merely means that being a genius he has stored away an abnormal amount of facts.

With all his gray matter, rich in all sorts of wisdom and experience, the man would be as helpless and stupid as a jellyfish were it not for a queer irregular shaped body in the middle of the brain, known to anatomists as the "Corpus Collosum." This body of white brain matter is the central switch-board, connected with every cell and indirectly with every part of the body. "Here at last is the organ that thinks," says Prof. Spitzka. With its fibres, like millions of telephone wires tapping the remotest parts of the brain, the consciousness is able to call up any cell and get the benefit of its little picture or bit of information, combining it with the contents of other cells, or it may disregard and drop it, calling up cell after cell until the right thing has been found or the thinker gives up the hunt with the remark, "I've forgotten it."

When something once known is "forgotten" it is not really lost unless sickness or injury has destroyed a part of the brain; the trouble is that the telephone number of the cell which has the information you want is lost. The process of trying to remember consists in calling up various likely areas of the brain in hopes of locating the cell.

Suppose, for instance, somebody asks you who that man was who tried to explain about the "fourth dimension" the other day. At once the corpus callosum or central calls up the gray matter under your forehead. This is where the results of abstract thought are stowed away. This is the spot where the Chinaman gets a headache when he tries to decide his ancient problem of whether the bird or the egg first came into the world. The abstract thought area reports something as follows:

"Yes, we have records of the nonsense he told you, but of course we don't remember his name, as that had nothing to do with his arguments, and so it was none of our business. You might call up the areas of sight and ask them what they have filed away under 'cubes.' I remember he told you to imagine a cube, so perhaps that will help them to find a picture of him."

So you call up the two little handfuls of brain in the back of your head which are connected with the eyes.

"Have you any pictures of a man who told me the other day to imagine a cube?"

"Yes," comes the answer from the occipital lobes, "he was a tall, thin man, dark eyes, long hair, black coat, shoes were not——"

"Never mind," you interrupt impatiently, "I want to know his name, that's all."

At once the sight centres lose interest and say: "How can we tell you his name, you didn't write it down and he didn't give you his card—why don't you call up the auditory centres and ask what was said when he was introduced? If you heard his name they ought to have it."

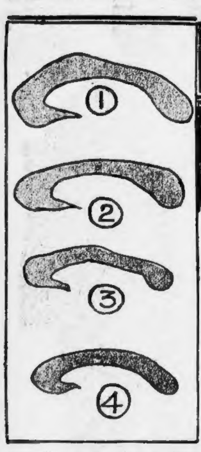
But you know better than to bother the centres of hearing until you have some word which will give them a clue. It would not do to say "tall, thin man" or there would be a flood of remarks about all the tall, thin men you have heard anything said about lately.

Perhaps at this moment your friend who asked you the question throws in the remark that he had a thin piping voice and talked very fast.

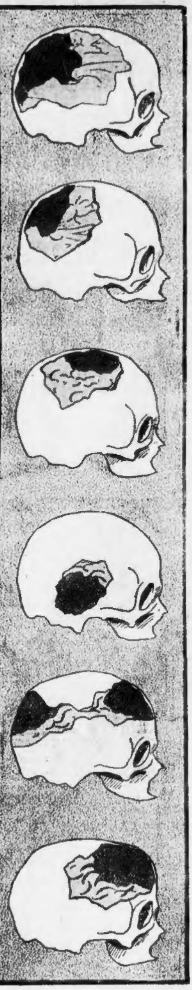
At once you call up the centres of hearing and ask: "What is the name of the man who talked very fast to me in a thin piping voice recently about cubes and the fourth dimension, etc. He was introduced and you ought to have a record of his name."

"Why yes," answers the area of hearing, "that was Mr. Jones of Philadelphia. He had a cough and the cars made a lot of noise, so it was hard to hear and——"

"There is Less Difference Between the Brain of a Monkey and Filipino Than Between That of a Filipino and a Man Like Rockefeller."



Comparison of the Thinking Organ from the Brains of
1.—Prof. Joseph Leidy.
2.—Dr. Edward Seguin.
3.—A Chinese Laborer.
4.—A Negro.



The Black Spot Shows Where the Brain of Prof. Joseph Leidy Was Found to Be Especially Developed Aside from the Corpus Callosum Which Is Always Large in Men of Genius.

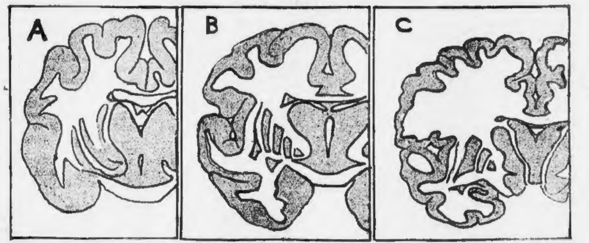
The Brain of Walt Whitman, the Poet, Was Found to Bulge Slightly Higher Up, Showing That the Same Powers of Collecting Mental Pictures Made a Scientist of One Man and Poet of Another.

The Brains of Great Churchmen Differ from All Others in the Very Top of Their Domes of Brain, Which Are Markedly Developed Where Theological Information Seems to Be Stored Away.

Murderers' Brains Are Usually Found to Be Small, and Generally Ill-Nourished, But They Are Proportionately Heavily Developed at a Spot Just Above and Behind the Ear.

In the Men of the Type of Edison, the Inventor, and Rockefeller, the Money-Making Genius, There Is a Marked Enlargement of the Brain at the Very Front Where Abstract Ideas Are Kept, and at the Back Where Observations Are Filed Away.

The Brain of Prof. E. D. Cope is a Remarkable Contrast to That of Prof. Leidy Above; Prof. Cope Busied Himself With Abstract Thought Thereby Developing the Part of His Brain Just Behind His Forehead.



CROSS SECTION OF THE BRAINS.
A.—The Brain of a Cat. B.—The Brain of a Baboon. C.—The Brain of a Man.—Showing Man's Superiority in White Brain Substance.

"That's all!" you say to the hearing centre, and now you are able at last to answer your friend's question.

Meanwhile you probably scratched your head and wrinkled your forehead—that was while you were in communication with the abstraction centre, then you probably stared blankly at the ceiling—that was when the centres of sight were reporting, next you, perhaps, said "h-m-m-m, let me see," that was while you were mentally in conversation with the centre of hearing.

Through it all the little body of white was the real "brains" of the proceeding. It called up the different likely places, put two and two together and at last got what it wanted. This is the real "you."

It is the thing that wonders plans, worries, that devises schemes and that makes mistakes. If you are brilliant it is wholly to the credit of the corpus callosum; if you are stupid it is because the corpus callosum is not capable of doing its proper work. If you are ignorant the case is different, for you have never been made acquainted with the facts, and therefore there is not enough material stowed away in the pigeon-holes for your thinking organ to do much. Yet if the switchboard is abnormally active and resourceful it can, by making use of a small supply of information, make you appear more learned than a man who has a greater supply of facts stored away under the charge of a slower organ of thought.

In this way it is easy to understand the phenomena of a "wise fool" and a "smart ignoramus"—the latter usually more than a match for the former.

A poorly developed corpus callosum inside of a brain stored with a wealth of knowledge like that of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, would be as helpless as a Filipino native in the midst of a great library. The native might pull down books from the shelves at random, but he would not know where to look for what he wanted—nor recognize nor understand it should he stumble on to the right volume by accident.

Though each one of the six brains examined by Dr. Spitzka was different from all the others, in many details they had one thing strikingly in common. The switchboard—the corpus callosum was tremendously developed. Had it been otherwise, they would doubtless still have been valuable men on account of the great development of certain other parts of their brains. But their usefulness would have been as patient compilers of observations, a sort of reference book for some other man with real genius.

Great development of the organ of thought does not indicate what line genius will follow. Dr. Spitzka thinks heredity will largely determine whether it will be a genius in the line of invention, a great lawyer, poet, preacher or what not, but he thinks if environment prevents genius from taking its natural course it will burst out in some other form.

"A mute, inglorious Milton" is an impossibility according to Professor Spitzka. Inglorious he may be, but not mute.

Another remarkable discovery by Professor Spitzka and others is that there is less difference between the brains of a Filipino and a gorilla than between a Filipino's brain and that of a man like Professor Cope or Mr. Edison or John D. Rockefeller.

Dr. Spitzka has recently published a voluminous report of the measurements, comparisons and other observations gleaned from the six brains, under the title, "A study of the brains of six eminent scientists and scholars belonging to the American Anthropometric Society, together with a description of the skull of Professor E. D. Cope."

These six great men whose brains were examined were Dr. Joseph Leidy, Dr. Philip Leidy, Dr. William Pepper, Dr. J. W. White, Sr., Dr. Andrew J. Parker, Professor E. D. Cope and Harrison Allen. The brain of Walt Whitman, the poet, was to have been examined. But a careless janitor of the Wister Institute, while the brains were all in its care, dropped a jar on the floor and to conceal his act swept up the pieces of the poet's brain and threw them away. A large number of other brains are described in brief.

The comparison of the brain of Dr. Joseph Leidy and Professor Cope is especially interesting.

Joseph Leidy was a leader in clearing up the mystery of human anatomy. Professor Cope was as great a leader in geology and paleontology. Professor Cope busied himself greatly with abstract generalizations, while Leidy was keenest in observations, analogies and comparisons. So just as Dr. Spitzka expected, he found Dr. Cope's brain greatly developed in front, where abstract ideas are stored away. Dr. Leidy, on the other hand, was largest grown in the rear of his brain, where the visual centres had stored away observations and analogies which his quick eye noted.

Among the other brains examined by Dr. Spitzka or reported from examinations made by various scientists, it was found that great theologians were marvellously developed at the very top of the brain—dome.

TO TRAIN CHORUS GIRLS FOR THE PEERAGE.

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suggested her stage name of "Christy"—and only needed the background of a public stage setting to reveal her charms to an eligible nobleman.

The case of Viola Tree is somewhat different. Being the eldest daughter of one of the greatest and most prosperous actors on the English stage, she had educational advantages denied to most actresses. It is said that Miss Tree will shortly become the wife of Lord Granby, eldest son and heir of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland.

Miss Maude Darrell, the popular young English actress, is reported to be engaged to the young Marquis of Anglesea, while Miss Gabrielle Ray, of the London Gaiety Company—quite a famous post card beauty—is announced as the future wife and Countess of the young Earl of Stanhope.

All of which appears as a tangible indorsement of Lord Radstock's enterprise.

Evidently the first and most practical thing to do was to elevate the conditions in which very young girls of the stage often have to live.

Many of these have no suitable homes of their own, and some of them are thrown wholly upon their own resources. They live comfortless and unhappy in dirty, second-rate hotels, and are in constant danger of falling prey to unscrupulous persons.

Here was a chance for a philanthropic beginning. Lord Radstock went to Madame Cosandy, of the Salvation Army in Paris, and asked her opinion—how could these little girls be best protected and developed into good, useful and happy women? He was ready to support her suggestion with a substantial subscription in money.

Madame Cosandy did not hesitate, and thus was founded in the Faubourg Montmartre "The Hostel for Theatre Girls."

There was no blowing of horns over the inauguration of this charity. It was started on a small scale, in the expectation that, if found to fill a real want, it would have a natural and healthy growth. It does not even have a whole building to itself, occupying merely a good sized apartment and dormitories in the same building within easy walking distance of sixteen theatres.

There were accommodations for twenty girls, but the doors had hardly opened when the rush of applicants was so great that the matron—Mrs. Crigger, chosen out of her Salvation Army forces by Madame Cosandy—was compelled to admit only those most in need of such assistance.

In the absence of such an institution the situation of these girls in Paris, so far from home, is painful to contemplate. For the most part they are the daughters of working people in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other American cities and in the provincial cities of England.

Their people, believing them to be infant prodigies at dancing or singing, have sent them to New York or London to be trained. Having advanced far enough to secure occasional engagements in the music halls, they are supposed by their people to be fairly launched in profitable careers. As their own pride usually keeps them from letting the folks at home know of their troubles, they are often in a pitiable state and surrounded by all sorts of dangers.

But the other day, when they were visited by the correspondent of this newspaper, accompanied by a photographer, they seemed as merry and care free a lot of girls as were ever gathered together under one roof. It was plain that the roof of "The Hostel for Theatre Girls" was a most welcome one, particularly with smiling Mrs. Crigger as presiding genius in the home.

They were at dinner in the pleasant dining room, eating a wholesome meal, enlivened by good-humored pranks, constant chatter and unending ripples of laughter. Red-and-white complexions, heads dark and heads light, and fluffy, bright, sparkling eyes, really pretty faces for the most part, and white, even teeth that gave the best of excuses for the "smile that won't come off."

Of course, these girls know nothing of Lord Radstock's main motive in starting the home—as above described. Probably, however, they wonder why they are always guarded with such extreme care, and why their lessons in languages, music, literature and deportment seem to be regarded as more important than their hours with the ballet master.

One thing is certain—those talented little beauties who continue under the influence of Lord Radstock's home until their professional positions are assured, will handicap pretty nearly the whole field of contestants for coronets, via the marriage altar.

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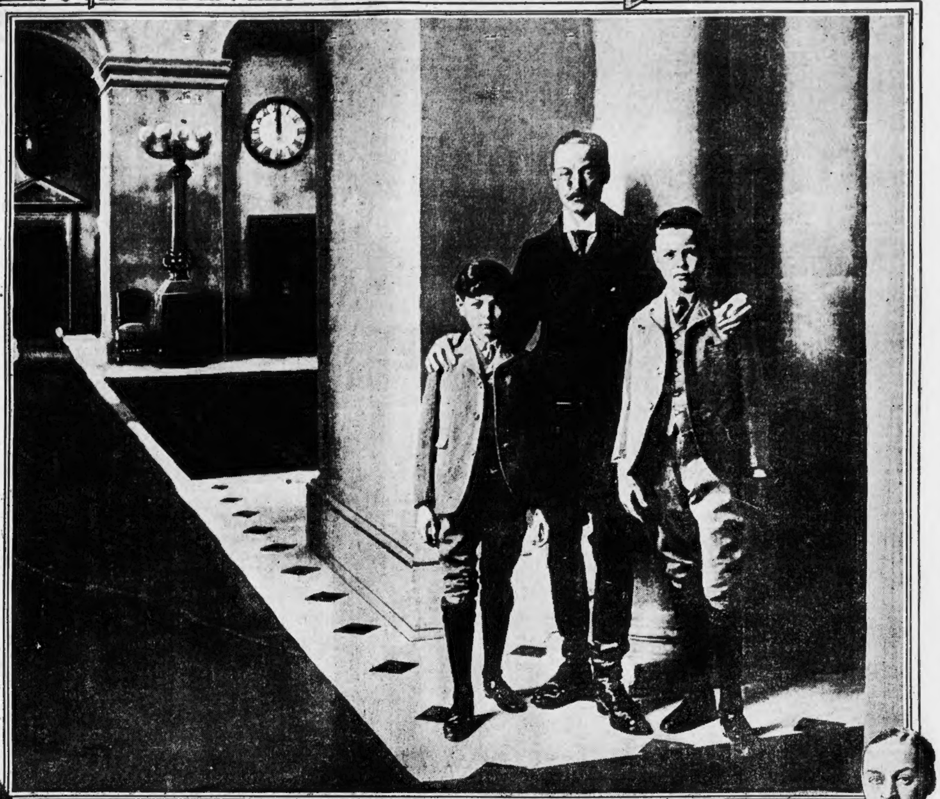
Lonesome, Irritable and Very "Hard Up."

Dismal Daily Life of Marlborough in His Empty Palace; Aimless, Lonely Existence of Boni de Castellane, Who Killed the Goose Who Laid His Golden Eggs.



Photograph Just Taken of the Duke of Marlborough and His Two Sons, the Marquis of Blandford and Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill, in Blenheim Palace.

> *"What a picture of cold, desolate gloom! The great empty marble halls of old Blenheim, where the Duchess Consuelo was once the sunshine—all the warmth and sparkle of a loving wife and mother gone forever."*

Count Boni de Castellane Sitting in Lonesome Silence in Front of One of the Cheap Paris Cafes.

TWO European noblemen, who had the good fortune to win charming American girls with immense incomes and then lost them entirely through their own incredible foolishness and wickedness, are portrayed on this page from their latest photographs.

They are the Duke of Marlborough and Count Boni de Castellane. These two men are terrible examples of the punishment that sooner or later overtakes those who are guilty of greed, selfishness, heartlessness and licentiousness.

Look at them! See how miserable they are! They are lonesome, irritable and very "hard up." The memory of the fortunes they have wasted, the feasts and orgies they have given with the money of their wives, the costly playthings they have bought and hired bring them no consolation. All these things are only bitter memories to them now, and serve only to emphasize the poverty and isolation in which they find themselves. Dead and gone pleasures that can be recalled but not repeated cause wretchedness to those who muse upon them.

The great Dante said: "There is no greater sorrow than to remember past happiness amid present unhappiness." He was speaking of those whose happiness and sorrow were noble emotions. To the jaded sensualist like Boni de Castellane, who has known few but sinful emotions since he reached years of indiscretion, the memory of unhallowed joys now placed beyond his reach comes with a maddening pain more agonizing than the sorrow of which Dante sang. This sinner's emotion is not sorrow but misery, which is at once abject, contemptible and excruciating. Exhausted, nerve-wracked and hopeless, he gasps and writhes and longs in vain. His sufferings are almost too horrible to contemplate. They are worse than those of a man dying of thirst upon a boundless ocean.

Boni de Castellane, until his recent divorce, occupied a palace in Paris and several historic chateaux in the country, all provided, furnished and maintained for him by his amiable wife, whose chief aim in life was to minister to his luxurious and extravagant tastes. Now he lives in lodgings on the top floor of a shabby apartment house, and he has not even the money to pay for that. Boni's capital at present amounts to several million dollars less than nothing. To ordinary hard working persons it will appear difficult to understand how anybody can live on less than nothing, but the fact is that when you owe a few million dollars you enjoy more consideration from your creditors than if you are just able to pay your way. Boni's creditors still cherish a hope that he will be of use to them in collecting some share of their claims from Anna Gould's fortune.

Boni's conduct from first to last has been astounding, and is a striking illustration of the essential foolishness of persons who are dishonest. When he first came to New York he was practically penniless. He could barely find the money to satisfy the landlady of a cheap boarding house. He used to walk hungrily up and down the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria in the evening, debarred by lack of means from indulging in the luxurious fare that is dispensed at that hotel. After vainly seeking to capture an heiress in American society he had consented as a last resort to work for a small salary for a wine firm. At the very last moment, when there appeared to be absolutely no hope of anything but work, he unexpectedly succeeded in winning Miss Anna Gould and a fortune of $15,000,000.

The income of this enormous sum was entirely at his disposition. His wife required little for herself, and was delighted to spend her fortune in ministering to his extravagance. She thought that he was doing a grand thing when he built a reproduction of Louis XIV.'s Grand Trianon at a cost of $5,000,000, and that he seemed like a hero of romance when he gave an entertainment that cost $200,000. When he bought a thousand suits of clothes and paid $1,000 apiece for fur overcoats she felt that he was only attiring himself as became his beauty.

If he had only maintained an outward semblance of decency, Boni might have continued to enjoy all these things which he so greatly appreciated, but he was incapable of that. He bought necklaces and other baubles costing $100,000 and more at his wife's expense. Sometimes she received half of these things, and sometimes she never saw them at all. He maintained almost a dozen luxuriously furnished apartments in Paris, but worse than that he began to amuse himself under his wife's eye with the persons for whom the apartments were intended.

And now see where he is fallen! No more for him are palaces and luxurious apartments. The sirens whose affections he purchased with pearl and diamond necklaces have deserted him. He sits gloomy and disconsolate in a cold boulevard cafe! The waiter walks away with a dubious air and charges up the addition. Boni thankfully accepts a drink from any old acquaintance of his prosperous days who is good enough to remember him.

He is still permitted as a privilege to see his little boys from time to time. Then he manages to hire a smart carriage and take them for a ride in the Bois. This is the only link that connects him with his old life of prosperity.

"I have to do it," he says. "My children are used to this sort of thing. You know they are rich."

Must there not at times creep into the conscience even of this callous reprobate a regret for the loss of something beside his material and illicit luxuries? Does he not miss the presence of a faithful, amiable and affectionate wife? No longer does the frou-frou of dainty skirts and petticoats cheer and enliven his surroundings. No longer does a soft and sympathetic hand soothe the brow fevered by foolish festivities. Even the petticoats that contributed so greatly to his downfall are now conspicuous by their absence from his life. Does he not feel the lack of respect in his children? They regard him as a queer man who is not allowed to live with mamma and who lives in a place where they would not like to be. He is alone, despised by all and disgusted with himself. Hard, indeed, is this man's lot, but richly deserved.

Then there is the Duke of Marlborough. Look well at his picture! It would be impossible to find a man whose face is more expressive of misery, vexation, disappointment and impotent rage. His unpleasant little face is one continuous grimace. He looks as if he were trying to burst into tears, but could not produce them.

He stands in a corner of the vast cold hall of Blenheim Palace, with his two sons, whom he is allowed to see at stated intervals through the good nature of their mother. He is not really able to maintain that palace, but keeps a portion of it open for show. He has dismissed most of the servants, and makes no use of the larger apartments. It is impossible to imagine a colder and drearier place than this, especially when it is deprived of feminine society and of the comforts with which unlimited wealth could invest it. All the dainty French furniture of the Duchess, all her pictures ancient and modern, and all her extensive personal belongings, were of course removed, and nothing has been supplied to take their place in the vast empty apartments of the palace.

What a picture of cold, desolate gloom! The great empty marble halls of old Blenheim, where the Duchess Consuelo was once the sunshine—all the warmth and sparkle of a loving wife and mother gone forever.

In Marlborough we see a man who is not less contemptible than Castellane, for he deliberately estranged from himself by his foolish conduct one of the most amiable, beautiful and charming women that American society has known in the present generation. When a girl brings to a husband almost every grace of heart, mind and person and a vast fortune in addition, it seems that mere common sense would compel him to treat her kindly, faithfully and respectfully. But we have before us a horrible example of a man who is not capable even of that minimum of sense and decency.

We do not know everything that Marlborough did, for the Duchess, with natural modesty, was averse from making all the details public, but we know that he behaved in a manner that compelled one of the most amiable and reasonable of women to obtain a separation from him. It is said that he paid marked attentions to women who were inferior to the Duchess in attractiveness, and he used her wealth in his reprehensible pursuits. Therein he shows a strong resemblance to other European noblemen, who have married American heiresses. He behaved in a cruel and unsympathetic manner. We are even told that he referred unfeelingly to a painful affection of the ear, which caused her much suffering and required operative treatment shortly before their separation.

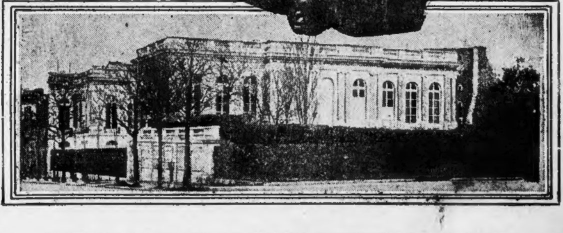
As the husband of Consuelo Vanderbilt the Duke of Marlborough occupied an enviable position in society. Her beauty and gracious manners attracted everybody of importance and talent in public life and society. The Duke had the full advantage of her great fortune with which she built the largest and finest house in London, Sunderland House. Here she attracted so interesting a company of charming women and distinguished men that she revived the traditions of the eighteenth century salon. Marlborough foolishly imagined it was his personality and charm that attracted all these people and that he was privileged to misbehave himself as he pleased.

Now he has found out his mistake. Nobody goes to see him except his own relatives. Nobody asks him to make a speech and when he rises to make a few appropriate remarks without being invited to do so the other members retire to the bar or some other comfortable place.

Like other men who abuse their good fortune he never thought of the nemesis that was pursuing him. Now that he has paid the penalty for his foolishness and wickedness, he is extremely miserable, as we can plainly see from his picture. Does he regret the wrongs he has done or merely the good things he has lost? He has lost wife and fortune and the respect of all but the most narrow-minded members of his own order. He is beggared, despised and alone.

Historic Blenheim Palace—Where Marlborough Lives in Solitude.

The Duke of Marlborough in His Official Robes as Mayor of Woodstock.



Magnificent Paris Home of Anna Gould—Where Count Boni Is Not Permitted to Visit.

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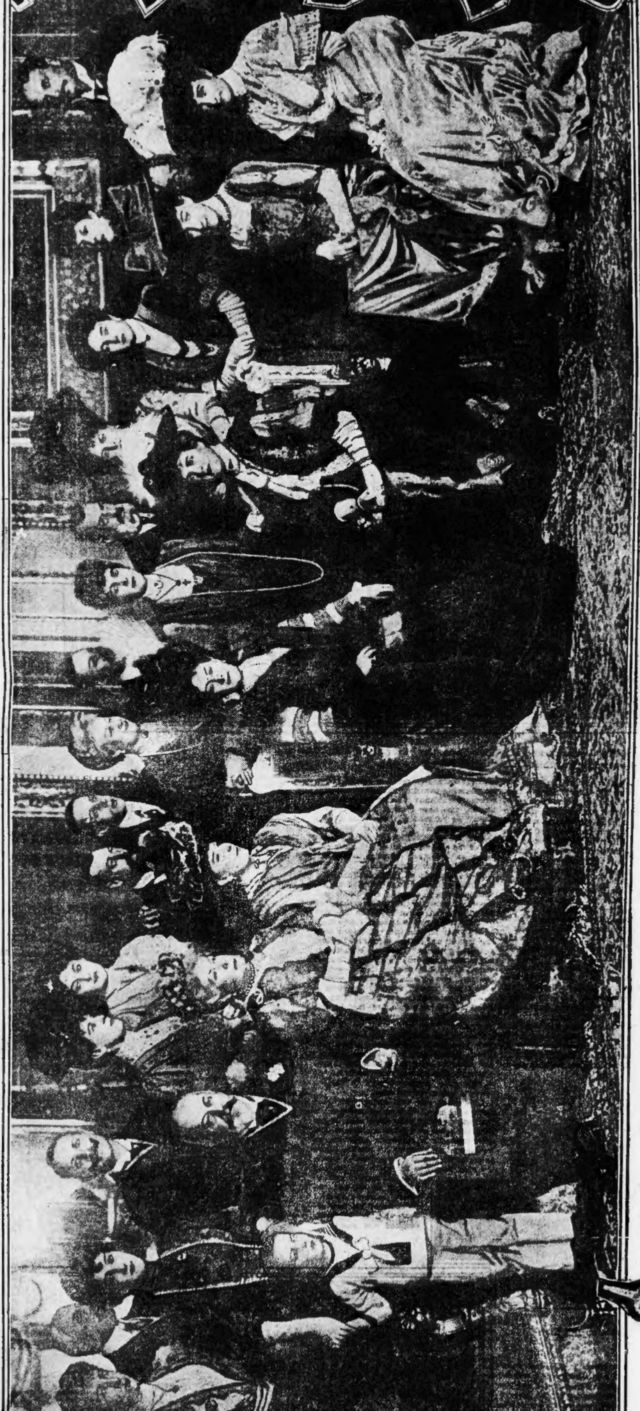
NEVER BEFORE SUCH A BUNCH OF ROYALTY IN ONE PHOTOGRAPH

TWENTY-FOUR ROYALTIES PHOTOGRAPHED TOGETHER: A UNIQUE GROUP.



The Princess Royal.
Duke of Connaught.
Queen of Norway.
German Emperor.
Princess of Wales.
Princess Patricia of Connaught.
Prince of Wales.
King of Spain.
German Empress.
Prince Arthur of Connaught.
The Queen.
Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia.
Queen of Spain.
Duchess of Connaught.
Princess Victoria.
Prince Johann of Saxony.

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.
The King.
Infanta Isabel of Spain.
Princess Henry of Battenberg.
Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia.
Queen of Portugal.
Duchess d'Aosta.
Princess Johann of Saxony.

King Edward's Recent Luncheon Party in the State Dining Room at Windsor Castle.

3 Kings, 5 Queens, 11 Princes and Princesses, 5 Dukes and Duchesses; Not a Notably Handsome Woman in the Whole Group—and Not Particularly Well Dressed, Either.

THE greatest gathering of royal persons ever brought together has been seen in England this year. By a curious combination of coincidences, representatives of nearly every reigning family in Europe discovered that pleasure, politics, family events or some other business called them to the same country at the same time.

Not only was the number of royalties greater than was ever seen before, but a photograph was taken showing a greater number of them than had ever been taken in one group before. This photograph is reproduced on this page in order that citizens of this country may see just what the rulers of Europe look like.

This photograph was taken at Windsor Castle when all these privileged characters took lunch with the King of England. Altogether there are twenty-four members of first-class reigning families present. No pretenders to thrones or persons of doubtful position are admitted here. They are all kings or royal highnesses in first-class standing. Among them are an emperor and an empress, two kings, four queens, eleven princes and princesses and five royal dukes.

In the first place, we see the two most conspicuous and industrious monarchs of Europe—King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm. Both their wives are present. The remaining King is young Alfonso of Spain, whose wife is also in the picture. The Queens of Norway and Portugal are present without their husbands. The King of England's heir, the Prince of Wales, and his wife are here, and so is Norway's heir, little Crown Prince Olaf. Russia is represented by the Grand Duke Vladimir, who is known as the Czar's most reactionary uncle, and his wife; Italy by the Duchess of Aosta, whose husband is the King of Italy's first cousin, and Saxony by Prince Johann, eldest brother of the King. Altogether about seven-eighths of the area of Europe is represented here.

The venerable photographer who took the picture, Mr. Downey, was almost overcome by emotion at having to manipulate his apparatus in face of such a mob of august personages, although he had been accustomed all his life to taking pictures of royalties.

"It was not easy to put into position such a distinguished party none of whom was less than 'Royal Highness,'" said the photographer afterward, with emotion.

The consequence of this embarrassment was that some of the august personages became mere shadows in the background. An element of humor and human interest was present even here, for the Crown Prince of Norway refused to sit on his uncle King Edward's knee and look pretty. He dodged about incessantly and came out a blur in all the plates.

In this picture we have an opportunity of studying royalty intimately such as we have never had before and may never have again. They are all trying to present a dignified and at the same time a domestic aspect to the public. They have not the assistance of uniforms and theatrical surroundings to make them look impressive. They are all wearing their best clothes, but their civilian best clothes.

An impartial examination of the picture compels the opinion that these royal persons are not at all good looking and not particularly well dressed. A Presidential candidate being notified of his nomination would have to look more interesting than any of these, or he would have small chances of getting the people's votes. An acute critic looking at this picture said that a crowd of New Yorkers to be seen any evening in a Fifth avenue restaurant would present a far more impressive picture of beauty and fashion.

The Kaiser and King Edward would not be regarded as models of elegant clothing by Americans. They both wear rather low stand-up collars with turned-down or dog's-ear points. They both have funny little white slips, simulating white waistcoats, next to their scarfs. The King's coat is held together in front by two gold buttons connected by a piece of elastic. This arrangement enables a man to wear a coat which will not meet and button in front. It is intended for fat men, but deceives no one. The King's trousers are baggy and he does not create any impression of elegance.

The Kaiser wears a watch chain large enough to hold his yacht to her anchorage. This piece of adornment would make a self-respecting New Yorker shudder with horror. Altogether, the Kaiser looks like a nice, respectable barber, not of the most fashionable class, out for a holiday. The King of Spain looks a little smarter than the others, but he is not dignified or impressive. He might pass as a New York stock broker's office boy, but he would not be taken for the boss.

As for the women, a distinguished American expert on clothes declares that they are all dowdy, sloppy and hopelessly out of style. Their lack of "style" is perhaps their most deplorable characteristic. The Queen of England is particularly behindhand in this respect. She wears a skirt of accordion pleated, dull violet velvet, and a waist of crepe de chine of the same shade, with a white lace yoke and touches of velvet front. Below the yoke is an empiecement of embroidered velvet. The sleeves are long, and the cuffs of white lace.

The German Empress is no more fashionable. She wears a black velvet skirt and a waist of black lace made in bolero style, with applications of velvet. The sleeves are loose and hanging, bordered with bands of velvet. The underwaist, composed of white lace and chiffon, appears in the form of a yoke and undersleeves. She wears a waistcoat of white satin, embroidered and edged with gold. Like nearly all the other women in the picture, she wears a long string of pearls hanging from her neck.

Only two of the royalties wear picture hats. One of the two is the young Queen of Spain. Hers is of the true Gainsborough pattern, of black velvet, with long black ostrich plumes. Her dress is of Copenhagen blue panne velvet with a circular skirt heavily embroidered around the hem with an interesting Spanish design. The underwaist is of white chiffon, which appears at the cut-out neck and between the embroidered straps which form the sleeves. The waist, which is heavily embroidered, has a flat effect.

The Queen of Portugal, who is remarkable for her size, wears black velvet over white. The skirt shows insertions of net heavily braided in black over white, giving a curious mazy effect.

It is hardly necessary to say more to indicate how hopelessly these royal persons fall behind the American standard of smartness and fashion. We could hardly take an American woman conspicuous for wealth or social position who would not completely outshine them.

Take Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, the New York society leader. How much more closely does she approach the romantic and imaginary ideal of queenly beauty and dignity than any of these real queens. Evidently the beauty of princesses is a fiction that is exploded, as soon as it is tested by a comparison with a favored daughter of the Republic.

In the matter of jewels even, there are several American women who outshine all these queens. Mrs. John R. Drexel, for instance, possesses a collection that far surpasses in value and beauty that of the Queen of England. Omitting the state jewels such as the Kohinoor diamond, which are really public property, the Queen has only $200,000 worth of jewels. Mrs. Drexel's collection is worth $800,000. Among the latter's possessions is a necklace composed of eleven wreaths of diamonds, each three and a half inches across and having in its centre an enormous emerald. These emeralds are the finest in the world.

Mrs. John R. Drexel, Who Has More Jewels Than Any of the Crowned Heads.

Mrs. J. Norman Whitehouse, Whose Beauty No Queen Can Match.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Who Is Always Better and More Becomingly Dressed Than Any Royal Woman in Europe.

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SNATCHED FROM DEATH BY A BRAVE GIRL.

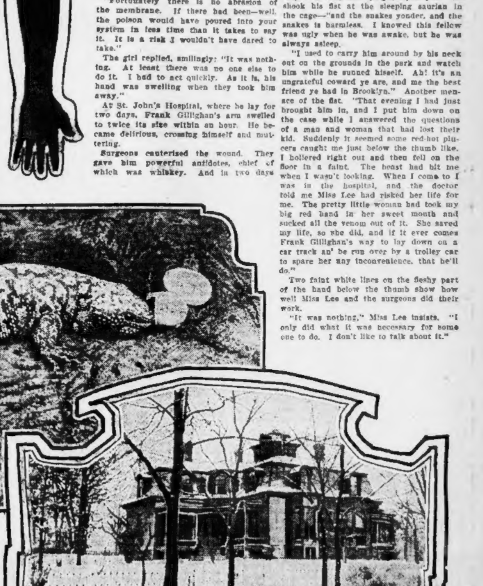
When the Gila Monster Sank His Deadly Fangs Into Keeper Gillighan's Hand Miss Lee Instantly Seized the Wounded Thumb Pressed it to Her Lips and Sucked Out the Poison.

"SHE SET HER TEETH LIGHTLY IN THE FLESH AS THOUGH SHE WERE ABOUT TO BITE INTO AN APPLE. CAREFULLY, PRECISELY, HER MOUTH CLOSED OVER THE WOUNDS, COVERING ALL OF THE AREA ALREADY BLACKENING FROM THE SPREADING POISON."

THE ZOO KEEPER SQUEEZING OUT THE GILA MONSTER'S POISON FOR MEDICAL STUDY.

HOW GILLIGHAN'S ARM SWELLED TO DOUBLE THE SIZE.

THE GILA MONSTER HAVING HIS RAW EGG.



THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, BEDFORD PARK, BROOKLYN.

THE Indians who rove over the Arizona desert pick up an honest dollar now and then by bringing in rattlesnakes, scorpions and tarantulas. The gila monster also lives in the big cactus desert, and he is a good deal more valuable than any of the rest of the desert bugs or reptiles. But no amount of money will persuade an Indian to try to catch one. The Indians declare that the bite of a gila monster is certain death and that even the breath of the creature is deadly.

There is a fine able-bodied specimen of the gila monster in the Children's Museum in New York's Bedford Park, Brooklyn. Fortunately, too, in the same museum is Miss Mary Day Lee, a naturalist, who knows all about gila monsters.

Every week day in the brown stone mansion that houses the Children's Museum, there goes about her duties as curator a slim dark-eyed girl and her name ought to be enrolled in the Hall of Fame. She is this same Miss Lee.

In a large square case with walls of twisted wire and a roof of glass sleeps all day and presumably all night what looks like a too tightly stuffed skin of an odd, repellant shape, covered with the pink and black bead work so well done by the squaws who live on the deserts of the West. In a corner of the wirework box is a bowl of water, and once a week a raw egg is slipped into the cage. With many a clumsy movement and much sluggish tumbling about its task this creepy, stuffed thing sucks the egg dry. Then it curls up in a corner of the cage and sleeps for another week—or seems to sleep. The pimply pink and black creature with the large flat head and dull, unwinking black eyes, excepting the ring cobra, is the most deadly of poisonous reptiles. The rattlesnake is less to be feared than this puffy, scaly creature that stares back at you with its blank, changeless eyes. It is the one reptile of the desert that no Indian is brave enough to touch, as has just been mentioned; not one of them has the courage to try to capture this lizard, whose fangs they avow are certain death and whose venomous breath has stricken their squaws and papooses with mortal illness. They call it the "Scourge of the Desert." It is the Gila monster.

Whistling about his work every day at the Children's Museum is a blithe young man with carrotty hair and merry blue eyes who might have owed his death to the creature in the wire cage but who owes his life to the girl. He is Frank Gillighan, janitor and scrubman.

Miss Lee is a kinswoman of Robert E. Lee. She lived all her life, until she came to Brooklyn, at Richmond, Va. She studied at Barnard College and was graduated from the Teachers' College two years ago.

She went directly to the Children's Museum where she is assistant curator, guiding the children about when they come to look at the skeletons of strange animals, the huge hornets' nests, the corpses of butterflies, and lecturing to them about the strange, fascinating objects they see there for the first time. So cleverly does she disguise the lectures that the children go home enraptured with the "fairy stories nice Miss Lee has been telling them."

These were her duties, cheerfully and capably performed, until one afternoon a few weeks ago. Then a strange thing happened.

It was twilight, and she had just ordered Gillighan to turn on the lights. The man, who, with a hand resting carelessly upon a glass case of specimens of seaweed, was answering the questions of a man and woman who were seeking their children, who had stopped at the museum on their way from school, turned to obey. Suddenly his face in the gray light showed livid. He screamed hoarsely and sank a collapsed, inert heap upon the floor. Miss Lee herself pressed the button that turned on the electric light. Men and women and children shrank back against the wall, aghast at the sight she looked upon.

On the corner of the glass case, six inches from where Gillighan's had had rested, lay a writhing black and pink creature, whose beady black eyes bleared back dully at them; whose wide mouth was slightly open, showing its small, sharp, grooved yellow teeth.

Miss Lee ran to the man, who crouched unconscious at the bottom of the case. She knelt beside him, lifting his face in her hands. There were no tell-tale marks upon it, only the stamp of amazed agony that had been his emotion when pain struck him senseless. She lifted the left hand to the light and examined it. Nothing there betrayed the secret of his agony. She lifted the right hand. Ah! There it was. The skin on the fleshy part of the hand, just below the thumb, had been punctured. From two tiny purplish wounds a thin stream of blood trickled into his palm.

The women and children screamed at what followed.

Men paled at the sight.

Miss Lee acted without a second's hesitation.

Lifting the man's hand to her lips she set her teeth lightly in the flesh as though she were about to bite into an apple. Carefully, precisely, her mouth closed over the wounds, covering all the area already blackening from the spreading poison.

Then through the breathless silence broke a sound as of water being poured slowly, regularly from a bottle. The man lay still, his white face still bearing the stamp of his anguish and surprise. The girl's lithe figure leaned across his. Her smooth, dark head bent above his hand, her regular features outlined aginst his red work-hardened hand. Still the gurgling sound as of water poured from a bottle went on. A woman covered her face with her hands.

"God bless and save the angel!" cried the woman. "She's sucking the poison from his hand!"

For five minutes the girl continued her work. Determinedly she drew the venom from the wound. Men and women rushed to her side, imploring her to stop. She waved them aside. Children cried out in terror. She was silent, absorbingly intent upon her task.

When it was finished she ran from the room to the laboratory. She poured water into a tumbler, then added as much alcohol. With these she thoroughly rinsed her mouth again and again. Then quite calmly she went back to the room where the man lay in a heap upon the floor, women shuddering in fright and horror about him, the Gila monster on its perch on the cage looking on with its dull eyes.

"Call an ambulance," she said to a uniformed attendant.

There being no other attendant about, she herself seized the pink and black creature firmly by the neck and carried it back to its own cage. Sulkily when she deposited it in its bed of sand it curled itself into the form of a "W," fixing its eyes steadily upon her face. If Gila monsters think, it was thinking how it would enjoy branding with the purple mark of its teeth that fair, white surface. While the spectators looked on amazed into stupidity at the sight she locked the case, opened the door for the ambulance surgeon and pointed to the unconscious man on the floor.

"He was bitten by a Gila monster," she explained briefly. "I think I sucked most of the poison from the wound, but not all. You see his hand is swelling."

The unconscious man was lifted from the floor and carried to the ambulance. The horrified audience stared some more, then went home, and Miss Callup, the curator-in-chief, telephoned for a doctor.

When he arrived he said curtly: "Miss Lee, open your mouth, wide, wider, very wide."

Anxiously he peered at it, then sighed his relief.

"Fortunately there is no abrasion of the membrane. If there had been—well, the poison would have poured into your system in less time than it takes to say it. It is a risk I wouldn't have dared to take."

The girl replied, smilingly: "It was nothing. At least there was no one else to do it. I had to act quickly. As it is, his hand was swelling when they took him away."

At St. John's Hospital, where he lay for two days, Frank Gillighan's arm swelled to twice its size within an hour. He became delirious, crossing himself and muttering.

Surgeons cauterized the wound. They gave him powerful antidotes, chief of which was whiskey. And in two days Gillighan was dismissed from the hospital. In three days he was back at his work, clumsy bandages on his right hand interfering somewhat with that work. He wanted to throw himself at Miss Lee's feet to kiss the hem of her blue serge skirt, but she wouldn't permit this Celtic enthusiasm.

"Don't be absurd, Gillighan. I'm very glad you are able to be out again. I only did my duty. Now go back to your work; there's a good fellow."

Gillighan, tears of gratitude filling his eyes while he talked, told a representative of this newspaper how it happened.

"We don't have many beasts about here, only this crayture—plague upon ye!"—he shook his fist at the sleeping saurian in the cage—"and the snakes yonder, and the snakes is harmless. I knowed this fellow was ugly when he was awake, but he was always asleep.

"I used to carry him around by his neck out on the grounds in the park and watch him while he sunned hisself. Ah! it's an ungrateful coward ye are, and me the best friend ye had in Brooklyn." Another menace of the fist. "That evening I had just brought him in, and I put him down on the case while I answered the questions of a man and woman that had lost their kid. Suddenly it seemed some red-hot pincers caught me just below the thumb like. I hollered right out and then fell on the floor in a faint. The beast had bit me when I wasn't looking. When I come to I was in the hospital, and the doctor told me Miss Lee had risked her life for me. The pretty little woman had took my big red hand in her sweet mouth and sucked all the venom out of it. She saved my life, so she did, and if it ever comes Frank Gillighan's way to lay down on a car track an' be run over by a trolley car to spare her any inconvenience, that he'll do."

Two faint white lines on the fleshy part of the hand below the thumb show how well Miss Lee and the surgeons did their work.

"It was nothing," Miss Lee insists. "I only did what it was necessary for some one to do. I don't like to talk about it."

But Curator Frederick A. Lucas, of the Brooklyn Museum, of which the Children's Museum is a branch, said it was the bravest act and she is the bravest woman he has ever known.

Do German Women Make the Best Wives?

A GERMAN husband has expressed his opinion of German wives, as compared with those of other lands. His own practice about the housekeeping allowance, he said, was to give his wife a certain amount of money each month, and allow her to do whatever she could with it. He was only too pleased if she could save something out of it, and he acknowledged that she was marvellous in this way.

"The German wife," he continued, "especially in the middle classes, is a better manager than the American or English. I don't know why this is, except that girls are trained to thrifty ways far more carefully in Germany. Young women are brought up for housework more than is the case in any other country. They are wonderfully clever in managing a house on little money, and yet keeping up appearances. Of course, we have squandering wives in Germany as elsewhere, but perhaps not quite so many.

"In America and England the workman's wife is often very wasteful with food, throwing away bones, for example, that might make soup. The remains of every meal are turned to account by the German housewife in all sorts of ways.

"If the wife is a very good housekeeper and saves a little money out of her housekeeping allowance, no sensible husband in Germany objects to her spending savings on herself."

SUNDAY—ARE WE ALL WRONG IN OUR OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY?

Rev. Dr. Powell Points Out How Our Sunday Laws and Our "One-Day Morality" Are Contrary to the Teachings of the Saviour; and Other Ministers Explain the Need of Broadening the Christian View and Making Church Going More Attractive.

"That Striking Allegory Called 'The Mother of All Abominations' Might Well Be Said to Typify the False Notion That Things Which Are Wicked and Must Be Suppressed on Sunday May Be Licensed on Other Days of the Week."

THE MOTHER OF ALL ABOMINATIONS.
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"The Saviour Himself Was the First Man Put on His Defense for Sabbath Desecration, and He Said, 'The Sabbath Was Made for Man and Not Man for the Sabbath.'"

"Even John Calvin Sometimes Adjourned His Evening Service and Went With His Congregation to the Theatre."

By the Rev. E. P. Powell.

I have been unable to satisfy myself that there is in music, or in play, or in study, any element of depravity, such that I should fear, on Sunday that would be seemly and valuable on Monday. What is right on Saturday is right on Sunday. It is simply impossible to create one-day morality. When religious people give up this effort, and insist that a wicked thing shall not be done on any day, and a right thing may be done every day, they have a basis for law and order that can be sustained.

At any rate, will you not try, with me, to imagine a day more beautiful than any other day; when every man shall turn aside from that which taxes him to that which relaxes him; when the crowds shall amuse themselves innocently, but freely? You will agree with me that as humanity grows wiser it enlarges its needs, so that what would meet its wants in 1850 will not in 1950. And you will see that as the art of civilization increases we shall be better able to make a wise use of a day that unharnesses us. Can you trust men to do this, or do you really think that you must force them to do right? Do you doubt the majority; or do you question the common sense and the good judgment of the small minority? Do you have less faith that men will behave better on Sunday than on Monday?

Why not have penal rules about every day in the week? But as a fact you have never for any other day enacted any laws forbidding any honest and decent deed. For six days men are only forbidden to do wrong; on one day they are forbidden to do right. Suppose you say that no one on Wednesday, from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, shall buy or sell or exchange commodities, shall black a pair of boots, or run a train of cars. It is absurd, you say; and yet you believe that God forbade this very thing on Sunday. According to tradition God hallowed the seventh day, after having created the world in six days. Science has incontrovertibly proved that the world was not made in six days; and all nature joins with Jesus in saying, "My Father works always, and I work." But I suspect we should never hear the Old Testament quoted in behalf of a penal Sunday if it were possible to quote the New.

The New Testament has not in it one word commanding men to keep one day holy—that is, holier than other days. On the contrary, it is full of the spirit of abrogation of such observances. Jesus walked through the fields with His disciples, plucking wheat—for which he was reproved by the orthodox Jews. He healed a man on the Sabbath, when he could have waited until the next day. The Saviour Himself was the first man put on His defense for Sabbath desecration. When the Jews reproved Him for this act, He uttered that magnificent declaration of independence, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." So, then, the first man ever accused of Sabbath desecration was Jesus Christ.

Paul was no less positive when in his letter to the Romans he says: "One man estimates one day above another; another estimates every day alike." His own opinion was that Christianity was essential freedom. In a letter to the Galatians he said: "You observe days and months and years. I preached to you that Christ made us free; I fear that my labor was vain." In another letter to the Colossians he wrote: "Do not let any man bring you to judgment, as to meat or drink, or a holy day, or the Sabbath." This is the spirit of the Christian Bible; so we are carried back to the Old Testament of Jewish law, and are told: "Well, the Jews had an ordinance concerning Sabbath keeping, and it has never been abrogated." Who could have abrogated it if not Jesus and Paul?

But let us see on what track we are walking. If we really have a law separating one day in the week from the rest, and placing it under restrictive legislation, we must know what those restrictions were. The Jews had thirty-nine prohibitions, and among these were: "No one shall kill an insect, if so large that the sex can be distinguished." "No one shall kindle a fire in his own house." "No one shall peel or roast any fruit." "No one shall sing loud enough to waken a sleeping child." "Any one may walk only two thousand moderate steps." But in the older days we read that Nehemiah told the people to break through this Puritanic nonsense, saying: "Go about your business; eat fat, drink sweets, and share your good things with others. Nor be sorrowful, for joy is your strength in God." Every seven times seventh year the people had a great Sabbath year. This whole year was devoted to feasting and playing and rejoicing. Freedom was proclaimed throughout the land. The system was a superb one for the best preservation of the people from overwork and from the curse of greed. The later Jew Sabbath was a wretched perversion of the spirit and form of the earlier; it was a penal Sunday instead of a day of love and rest.

We can understand from this the con test of Jesus and of Paul. With Jesu primal point to establish was "On ea peace, good will to men." When apostles named long lists of sins to avoided, as they did in several of Epistles, they never once mention bath breaking. Which have we inherited, the older Jew day or the later—that of priests or that of Jesus? Justin Martyr, who l in the second century, said: "You Jews think y selves very religious because you keep yourselves all one day. Our God does not like such thing Luther said: "I order you to ride on that day, work on it, to feast on it, to do anything to res the encroachment on Christian liberty." Calvin "This preposterous distinction of days the strenuously opposes. For the destruction of super tion it has been expedient to abolish the Je Sabbath."

Yet, one hundred years after Luther nailed thesis on the cathedral door, the King of Engl interposed to prevent the clergy from whipp women and branding men for not keeping Sund King Charles was reprimanded from the pulpit having laughed on Sunday. The day grew more more brittle. Saturday and Monday were so n Sunday that they came partly under the ban. three days no market was allowed. No one m water his garden on Sunday, or walk in the fi or cut wood for a fire. It is this sort of a Sun abnormal and perverted, that we have inherited, cannot get rid of. In 1629 the first Sunday law New England ordered all sorts of work to stop o'clock on Saturday, and that the rest of that be spent in catechising. In 1844 a law punish any one with a five-shilling fine for every abs from church on Sundays, fast days or thanksgivi In 1677 a [illegible] in Boston to [illegible] bath breakers were placed for public exhibition. In 1782 a statute imposed a ten-shilling fine on absentees from public worship. In 1826 the same law was substantially re-enacted. To some degree New York State and some of the Western States inherited this false conception of the Sabbath, and of morals, establishing one code of ethics for Sunday and another for Monday.

Meanwhile, the Quakers have stood nearly alone in their protest that the value of Sunday lies, not in restriction, but in enlargement. "All days," said George Fox, "are alike, but all days are sacred to truth, manhood and industry." The Quakers were outlawed and hunted into banishment. What is worse, they were lied about without stint! We know to-day that a more pure band of people never lived—more man-loving and God-serving. I do not know about angels; but I know where, in the family of Quakers, to find something so angel-like that I am quite content. But they do not believe in a penal Sunday. To them time—all time—should be devoted to growing wise and doing our duty.

You will never end this contemptible squabble of Sunday legislation on any other platform. You will all be Quakers yet, for the man that has one day only that is sacred has six days that are not—one to serve God in and six the devil—and he will come out six times worse than he will righteous. Society to-day is built on this false principle, and you cannot reform it by turning down the screw a little tighter with a penal code. Sabbath special legislation arouses the antagonism that lies in all human nature against tyranny. Let me warn you from fostering a system of legislation that stirs up antagonism to law, and baptizes revolt. You cannot so easily kill the dragon as you can crush the dragon's egg. Peace and human progress never were born in the castle of injustice.

The saloon party is more consistent. If, they say, you base the crime of selling on the sacredness of the day, a sacred day you shall have. The barber shops shall be shut. It shall not be possible to hire carriages or to buy a loaf of bread. If it is a quiet day you want, you shall have it, and we will see who will first cry, "Enough!"

The first reaction comes when the poor bootblacks and the newsboys are robbed of one-seventh of their income. The apple woman, with three or four children in a tenement room, must economize more closely or starve. The rich citizen, with a retinue of servants, will dine as sumptuously as ever. No possible Sunday enforcement, said Dean Stanley, but bears heavier on the poor laborer than on the bishops.

The one thing that is needed is a better education of the people, to make them self-directive as to what they shall do on Sunday, or on any other day; and not laws that compel us to refrain from what is inherently good, quite as much as that which is inherently evil. We must not have on our statute books laws that would arrest Jesus Christ and clap him into jail. I am compelled to settle this question for my boys, and will you tell me just what I shall do—teach them always to be obedient to the right; or shall I tell them that on a special day an innocent sport is sinful?

Shall I try to make them passionately fond of Nature and the sunny smile of the Divine sweetness, that is in all days; or shall I try to make them love God, by compelling them to believe that on one day of the week they are to fear his wrath if they do an honest piece of work or play a game of ball? To the tens of thousands who dwell in tenements, the sons of hard inheritance and unremitted toil, I say, go out into the green fields, and play and be as happy as you can. Take along your balls and quoits—it is no sin; or if you can do better, take your entomological or botanical cases. I do not expect to see you act like saints, but I am sure you will act better and be better than if herded in dreary homes and homeless tenements.

The whole Sunday enforcement business should be given up. The aim of law and of religion should be to enlarge the opportunities of national rest. Spend all our moral force on permissiveness and help. Our churches should have playgrounds and gymnasiums as well as sermons.

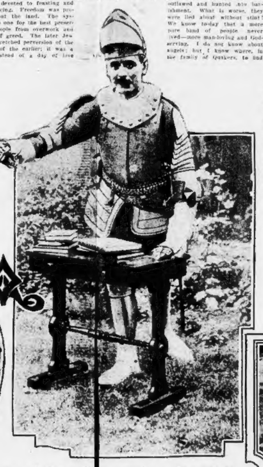
When Agassiz first came to America he complained that the worst feature of society was Sunday restrictiveness. He had been accustomed to hear his preacher discourse in the morning and play ball with him in the afternoon. Even John Calvin sometimes adjourned his evening service and went with all his congregation to the theatre. "Better theatres than ours?" To be sure, and we would have better theatres if we gave up our Puritanic struggle to give the devil the best chances at pleasure and rest. I write as one who rarely goes to the theatre, but I claim the green fields on Sunday. I insist on my right to take my rest with games that discharge the blood from my brain. We are an overworked nation. Insomnia and insanity are multiplying. Our time for rest we must have, whether in the middle of the week or at the beginning or the close. The church must learn to give us something besides the harder work of listening to illogical sentiment.

The time has long since passed when we could all rest together—we cannot play alike, or worship alike, or think alike. Who shall lay down the law as to how we shall keep Sunday? By and by the majority will turn around and say, We have had enough of your law; now you shall have some of ours.

You have told us what we shall not do; now we will tell you what you shall not do. We will shut up your churches as we now shut up your barber shops and your other Sunday indulgences. We will keep you indoors and forbid the Sunday display of new dresses on the avenues. Sunday began 200 years ago by driving all to church and fining those who stayed away. It has come down now to forbidding this and that; while not a tenth of the people go to church.

You are on the wrong track. You are wasting your moral force trying to keep up the semblance of a sacred twenty-four hours. Bend all your strength to suppress intemperance and temptation all the seven days and you will be consistent. Then there will be a steady gain of law and order. If the saloon is right and legal and legitimate up to 12 o'clock Saturday night, there is no innate law for pronouncing it illegal and wrong for the next few hours. In other words, rum selling and whiskey selling are not made worse by the day. It is not the day we need to protect, but the intemperance we need to stop.

As a matter of fact, the evils of our metropolitan Sundays—the dissipation—come from the determination of the religious people to enforce a Sabbath rest, while a large part of the population does not work on da



The Rev. G. Ernest Thorne, Clad in a Full Suit of Armor Preaching to An Out-of-Door Congregation.

Pilgrims Going to Church—From Painting By Boughton, 1834.
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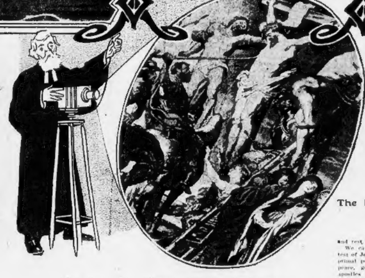
Mrs. Palmer, the "Artistic Whistler" Who Entertains at the Sunday Evening Services at Central Baptist Church, N. Y.



The Rev. Dr. Wilson's Pulpit Stereoptican.

The New Movement Among Progressive Ministers to Encourage People to Go to Church.

THE sentiment is spreading rapidly through this country, and, indeed, throughout England, that it is not only wise and proper but, indeed, imperative, for ministers to offer inducements for people to go to church.

The Rev. G. Ernest Thorne, a Congregationalist minister of London, purchased a complete suit of medieval armor and walked about through his parish to attract attention to himself while he handed out little posters announcing the subject of his sermon and inviting all to come and hear him preach.

One Sunday the Rev. Dr. Thorne appeared in his pulpit as a knight, with helmet and sword, and during the Summer evenings continued holding open-air services on the church grounds, still clad in armor.

"I find," said Dr. Thorne, "that the visual appeals to memory better than words. People see a thing and they never forget it. They notice me as I go about my pastoral work clad in armor and they remember me when it comes Sunday, and they come to church."

"Sunday should not be made a day of horror; the Saviour never taught any such view. People must be encouraged to go to church, but not forbidden to do things which are wholesome and harmless. Christ never did anything on Monday which would have been wicked to do on the Sabbath. That striking allegory called 'The Mother of All Abominations' might well be said to typify the false notion that things which are wicked and must be suppressed on Sunday may be licensed on other days of the week."

Another novel device for bringing the indifferent to church has been taken up by the Rev. John S. Allen, of the Marine Collegiate Church, at Newark, N. J. Believing that the Church must avail itself of all the methods which have proved successful in the commercial world, he made a tour of New York City with a view to adopting something to his own church.

Advertising was the greatest force, but his church would not allow it. Electric signs were effective, but the deacons wouldn't listen to such a thing, and so it was with all the other ideas—save one.

On the Bowery he passed several clothing stores which, in spite of wretched surroundings, high rent and absurdly low prices, do a thriving business. In front of each of these stores stands, day and night, an energetic individual with a loud voice known as "puller in."

Not only does the "puller-in" persuade that marvellous bargains are to be found in the gloomy interior, but he does not hesitate to inform the passerby that his clothes are not presentable, and if the pedestrian wavers for a second he will seize him by the arm and almost carry him into the store.

Dr. Allen determined to adopt the same method with his church. The new position is not called "pastor, puller-in," but is known as "pastor-at-large."

The pastor-at-large cannot stand in front of the church and seize worldly-minded people by the elbow and hustle them into the service like the Bowery man. He goes further. His field is at the railroad station, the hotels and wherever else strangers to the town or to the church are likely to be found.

Here a word of welcome and a handshake preface an exchange of cards and an invitation to "come to service next Sunday." The result has been a steady and material increase in attendance which has justified Dr. Allen's labors. The church itself is in charge of Rev. David James Burrell, whose duty it is to hold those whom Dr. Allen brings in by his outside work.

Rev. William H. Scott, assistant pastor of the North Baptist Church, has introduced the megaphone in the tactics of outdoor preaching in New York City, thereby reaching the hundreds who would otherwise not be able to hear. His voice rings out clear and plain, and can be heard far up the street. He is accompanied by an expert cornetist, the Rev. William H. Barker, and the duets rendered have been highly spoken of. In the introduction of the megaphone Mr. Scott has given for the first time a novelty in this work, which is being copied extensively in similar meetings in other parts of the country.

When the time-honored methods of exhortation failed to bring proper attendance to the church and Bible class at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Knoxville, Tenn., the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rodgers, tried advertising.

A page ad. in the local Sunday paper called attention in dignified language but large type to the attractions of the service that day and to the value of attending the Bible class. The advertisement cost $100, but the contributions that day "went up considerably over the amount and the Bible class increased one third."

There was, however, a further result, not advantageous to the church, for it called attention to the minister's energy among people in other cities and soon brought a call for the progressive pastor to a larger church.

With the departure of the minister the ad. ceased, but it had served its purpose, as church and class were filled to the limit.

Another large class of people have gradually found church a bore through no fault of their own or of the minister. It is those who have become hard of hearing. In large churches unless the acoustic properties are extraordinary, it requires rather good ears to follow the sermon in many parts of the church. People whose pews are in the less favored sections, if a little deaf, miss practically the entire sermon. Either it is a meaningless flow of sound or they must suffer a painful strain and tension of the nerves to follow.

In neither case is it pleasant. The droning of the sound tends to send the worshipper to sleep unless he strains to hear. If he does the latter, the weariness of listening under the disadvantage, tends to cause a weariness which, as is well known, usually brings the same result.

Habitual slumber during sermons brings unpleasant criticisms that even those quite deaf are made to hear, and soon, in annoyance and disgust, they stay away altogether, and the church has lost one who would like to be a faithful supporter.

The first preacher to combat this difficulty successfully was Rev. George C. Houghton, pastor of the famous "Little Church Around the Corner," in which so many romantic New York marriages have occurred.

Dr. Houghton recently installed a telephone device known as the aurophone. At his pulpit is a transmitter, into which his voice goes with full force as he addresses the congregation. Little hidden electric telephone wires convey the sound in the form of electric waves to the distant pews where certain of his flock who are deaf sit. In each of these pews is a tiny receiver which can be hidden in the palm of the hand and held against the ear during the sermon, or can be held there by a little chain over the head.

The receiver converts the electric waves into waves of sound just like the ordinary telephone receiver. The result is that the occupants of these pews, for the first time in years, have stayed awake and enjoyed every word of the sermon.

The Rev. J. A. Adams, of Denver, recently rigged a phonograph in his pulpit, whence it delivered a thiryt-minute sermon to his congregation. Dr. Adams is occasionally affected with bronchitis trouble which makes it impossible for him to preach.

From time to time when his voice is in good trim he delivers a sermon into his phonograph, and when the day comes when his voice fails the machine holds forth in his place.

A strange twisting of this idea has occurred in other churches in the introduction of the phonograph to help out in the service. For instance, the Cure of La Martre, in the Department of Var, in France, was compelled by necessity to use this invention.

Owing to the lack of funds he has neither precentor nor choristers in his church. To make up for the deficiency he fitted up a phonograph in his chancel, which not only makes the customary responses but also sings the canticles.

And the Rev. Dr. Wilson established a stereopticon in his church to illustrate his sermons with Bible pictures and religious paintings.

Amusements Not Sinful.

By BISHOP ANDREWS (METHODIST).

THE subject of amusements is scarcely touched in the New Testament. Paul did not even need to name the horrible cruelties of the arena or the shameless immoralities of the Roman stage. They stood self-denounced. But does the spirit of Christianity enjoin total abstinence from amusements? When does indulgence become excessive? Are the theatre, the opera, the card table, the race course allowable? Is the dance, in any form and in any place, to be indulged? What limit should be placed on social entertainments, on humorous speech, on reading of fiction?

The question is often one of degrees—of either total prohibition or moderate use. Our Church, for instance, forbids without limitation the wearing of gold or costly apparel, the laying up of treasure on earth, the use of intoxicating beverages, the dance, games of chance, attendance on the theatre or the circus. Are such prohibitions within the rightful authority of the Church?

May the Church prohibit, under penalty of expulsion from its bosom, all the class of actions now under consideration? We doubt both the right and the expediency of such prohibition.

It is an assumption by the Church of an authority over the individual judgment which the New Testament nowhere confers upon it. A part of the invaluable liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free is that in the vast domain of morals a multitude of questions are delivered to the determination of individual Christians. Neither Christ nor his apostles determined them, nor did they convey to any hierarchy or other sacred body the right to determine them.

At one time, for instance, Christians differed sharply as to the use of meats, clean or unclean, or which had been offered to idols, and as to sacred days. St. Paul had knowledge on those questions, and declared it. But he asserted no authority in the case. On the contrary, he said: "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. * * * Every one of us shall give account of himself to God. Let us not therefore judge one another any more." This freedom still abides. It may be abused. If it lapses into indifference or self-will it will issue in ruin. But it is the indispensable condition of Christian manhood. The Church may use freely, and even vehemently, argument, warning and appeal; but it may not by authority invade the sacred region of personal conviction and self-determination.

If it attempt such invasion it is likely to overpass reasonable bounds, to show itself provincial, and to provoke reaction. Witness the Methodist law of 1784, which, under the head of superfluity in dress, proscribed ruffles, rings and high bonnets, and under which, within the memory of men now living, women who wore a bow of ribbon or an artificial flower were excluded from the love feast, and many men held it unchristian to wear buttons on the back of the coat.

We are bravely past such pettiness—but what enormous claims does such legislation imply! If the Church will regulate our reading, why not at once establish an "index expurgatorius" after the fashion of Rome? If we regulate our songs, why not justify the church which expelled George H. Stuart, the noble president of the Christian Commission during the Civil War, because he sang with fellow Christians the hymns of Wesley, Watts and Doddridge?

If it denounces with penalties the dance in every kind and circumstance, why not take legal cognizance of all social entertainments, festivals and fairs? Many believe that a high license system is better than the unrestrained sale of liquor. But if the Church here asserts its authority, may it not with equal right control the vote of its members as to temperance legislation? We must conclude that the limitations of Church authority pertain alike to doctrine, organization and life. A few comprehensive facts, principles and laws are given us in the New Testament; but, within these, freedom is the birthright of each Christian. To recognize this liberty is highly expedient. In vain, in the long run, will any Church attempt to rule its members in matters on which the New Testament is silent.

How I Fill My Church.

By REV. THORNTON A. MILLS (PRESBYTERIAN).

DOES church advertising pay? Of course it pays. Our church in San Jose, Cal., shows that. While our morning congregations were reasonably satisfactory, our evening services were not.

By the aid of advertising we have succeeded in filling the church Sunday nights. And as further evidence that it pays, all the other Protestant churches in San Jose have taken it up, and pay for space in the papers precisely the same as our church is doing. Even the Episcopal Church is advertising now.

The advertising that pays best is honest advertising; that is, advertising that does not over-announce. The advertising that takes here in San Jose is that which is dignified but at the same time has enough of the extraordinary about it to attract attention. While it must steer clear of the theatre advertising style, it must be interesting.

I usually write the advertisements myself, though on one occasion, in my absence, an enthusiastic young woman wrote this advertisement for me:

FOUND ASLEEP.

SO you slept in church yesterday, did you? Well, it was rather a drowsy day, but if you had been at the Second Presbyterian Church you wouldn't have dozed.

The pastor preached two earnest, enthusiastic sermons, and the music was alive and inspiring. Mrs. Hillman-Smith sang that old favorite, "The Holy City," to the enjoyment of all, and rendered two anthems. An old-timer there looked around and remarked to a bystander: "Well, I declare, I thought that I knew every one who comes to this church, but the last few weeks I didn't seem to know more than half of them."

A much better illustration of a desirable notice is this one:

THE ONLY ONE.

THE name of no living woman is so familiar through all the world as that of Ellen Stone, the devoted missionary who was held captive in the Balkan Mountains many months. She will tell her experiences with the brigands a week from to-night at the Second Presbyterian Church.

We had something worth while to say, and we said it directly and simply. It filled the church to the doors.

Inducements to Come to Church.

By REV. FRANK M. GOODCHILD (BAPTIST).

ADVERTISING, publicity and inducements are necessary and legitimate to induce people to come within reach of the gospel.

I have heard ministers speak of the hopelessness of evangelistic work in the Bowery, but I think the locality in which my church, in New York City, is situated presents a far more difficult field. In the Bowery sinners are many times down, and ready to accept Christian help to get on their feet again, but in West Forty-second street they are in the heyday of prosperity, and something more than the grim presence of a church building is needed to attract them to a religious service.

One means of advertising I have found brought quick returns is to place a large billboard in front of the church announcing, in type which can be read across the street, the topic of the Sunday evening service, as well as the musical specialty. This is read by probably 100,000 persons.

For the evening service several times we have had for a musical specialty the artistic whistling of Mrs. Palmer—an innovation, perhaps, but an acceptable one.

I was told by a motorman that the motormen and conductors of the Forty-second street cars were always on the lookout to see what was promised for the next Sunday, and that some of them had made an effort to attend the service.

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"It's a Good Old German Custom," Emperor William Insists. *"It Is Shocking and Indecent,"* Replies Princess Dagmar, Who Is Going to Marry Prince Adelbert.

DREADFUL FUSS ABOUT PRINCESS DAGMAR'S BRIDAL GARTERS.

PRINCE ADELBERT.

The Young Princess Dagmar of Denmark, the Bride.

> *"Imagine a crowd of boisterous men of all ages most of them red-nosed sinners, flushed with champagne, laughing, shouting, joking and gesticulating about the room of the newly wedded pair, while the bride squeaks and quivers with excitement and the bridegroom goes nearly out of his senses with embarrassment, and between them they fling out the desired trophies to the shameless crew."*

A CURIOUSLY delicate question has arisen in connection with the approaching marriage of the Kaiser's third son, Prince Adelbert of Prussia, and the Princess Dagmar of Denmark.

The question is whether the ancient Teutonic custom of dividing up the bride's garter among the wedding guests shall be observed at this marriage, as it has always been on these occasions in the royal Hohenzollern family of Prussia and Germany.

The Danish court insists that the custom is barbarously indelicate, and that it is impossible to require a modest young girl reared according to modern standards of refinement to submit to such a [illegible]. The discussion of this interesting subject is being carried on extensively between the high officials of the courts of Copenhagen and Berlin, but the heads of the two royal families concerned are [illegible] directing the correspondence. The Kaiser is known to be particularly fond of attending to such details himself.

"It's a good old German custom," Emperor William insists.

"It is shocking and indecent," replies the Princess Dagmar in effect.

As is generally known, the details of a royal marriage are arranged with great minuteness many months in advance, with even greater care and elaboration, if possible, than in the case of a similar ceremony in an American multimillionaire family. The court officials arrange in advance at what hour and in what place the ceremony shall take place, what clergymen shall officiate, and what they shall say, who shall be bridesmaids and what they shall wear, who shall support the bridegroom and how they shall be uniformed, how the coachmen and servants shall be liveried and decorated, who shall bring the wedding ring and how it shall be made, how many [illegible] and how many slippers shall be thrown, and [illegible] every imaginable feature that [illegible] the wedding festivities. The fate of the garter is one of the many things [illegible] have to settle. They discuss it [illegible] at great length and with infinite [illegible]. That is the labor for which they are paid, and while they [illegible] your day they do [illegible] work for their salaries.

The air of romance and mystery which is supposed to [illegible] ordinary persons is absent in the case of royalty. The officials decide first where the honeymoon shall be spent and many important details relating to it. In the Prussian royal family the honeymoon has customarily been spent at the palace where the wedding festivities [illegible] and the families and court [illegible] the happy pair to the bridal chamber. It is then that the ceremony of the garter usually occurs.

The custom of dividing up the garter was, until recently, observed in many German private families and perhaps is, in some remote parts of the country. It was a custom more in harmony with the robust and unblushing taste of the middle ages than with the more reserved and refined standard of the present day. According to one account of the ancient custom, it was usual to prolong the wedding feast until late into the evening. When the bride at last rose to go the young men of the party made a concerted rush at her and deprived her of at least one of her garters. This they cut up into small pieces, which they divided among themselves.

Many archaic and peculiar customs are preserved among the royal and noble families of Europe, after they have become obsolete in the middle classes, and thus it happens that the ceremony of the garter has been maintained in the Prussian royal family after less exalted circles have grown too modest to observe it. It must be explained, however, that the custom has been somewhat modified since the Middle Ages, even in the Kaiser's family. The garter to-day is not forcibly torn from the bride. The ceremony, in fact, is now compounded of subterfuge and polite fiction. When the wedding supper is over two processions are formed. One consists of the to disrobe. The other procession consists of the bridegroom's relatives and the men functionaries of the Court. In the case now under consideration this procession would be headed by His Majesty the Kaiser himself. The men accompanying the bridegroom to the bridal apartment, but do not go in. They stand at the door and clamor for a keepsake from the bride.

Imagine a crowd of boisterous men of all ages, most of them red-nosed sinners flushed with champagne, laughing, shouting, joking and gesticulating about the room of the newly wedded pair, while the bride squeaks and quivers with excitement and the bridegroom goes nearly out of his head with embarrassment, and between them they fling out the desired trophies to the shameless crew.

It must be said, however, that an important modification has been made lately in the ceremony. The bride's own garters are not handed out, but little pieces of ribbon are prepared in advance to represent them. Each bears a crown and the bride's monogram. The Kaiser is extremely proud of the large collection of these souvenirs which he possesses.

When the court officials of Denmark first objected to the garter ceremony, the Berlin officials pointed out that it was consecrated by the most venerable antiquity and the usage of the Kaiser's ancestors from time immemorial. It had been observed at the marriage of His Majesty's early ancestor, the Burgrave of Nuremberg, in 1230, and had never been omitted since then on any similar occasion. The immortal Frederick the Great's bride had been no exception to this rule. It would show, the court officials argued, a lack of respect for His Majesty's illustrious ancestors to disregard a custom which they had held in such high honor. It would, in fact, be a form of lese majeste.

In reply the Danish officials said that undoubtedly the custom should be regarded with the greatest respect and honor in its historical relation, but that it was unsuitable to the habits and ideas of the present day. The Prussian officials then pointed out with great care and elaboration that no personal embarrassment would be given to Her Highness, the Princess, inasmuch as her garter was no longer wrested forcibly from her and was indeed represented by a substitute with which she had no intimate personal association. The Danish officials, however, were obdurate and insisted that the mere pretence that portions of the Princess's garter were to be distributed as souvenirs would be distressing to her sense of delicacy.

When the question was submitted to the Kaiser, he ordered that the garter ceremony should by all means be insisted upon. He is a friend to all ancient customs, especially when they had been honored by his own family. He believes in good old fashioned German humor and merry making, and disapproves of anaemic modern sentiments of delicacy.

"Hohenzollerns are above questions of delicacy and indelicacy," His Majesty exclaimed magnificently.

But it is pointed out that the person whose sense of delicacy is involved in this case is not a Hohenzollern, but a member of the Danish royal family. It must also be remembered that it is customary for the wishes of the bride and her parents to have more weight than those of the other side in deciding the details of the wedding ceremony, but this rule does not apply as fully to royal marriages as to private ones. For instance, a Princess goes to the residence of the bridegroom to be married when he is a sovereign or the son of one or a person of greater importance in the royal hierarchy than herself. Thus in the present case the Princess will go to Berlin, for the third son of the Kaiser is more important than the youngest daughter of the King of Denmark.

Nevertheless the Danish Court stands firm, and even when all these weighty considerations of antiquity and precedent have been taken into consideration, it seems that the Kaiser can hardly break the match because he insists on distributing fictitious fragments of his daughter-in-law's garter, but must bend his proud head and yield the point.

How to Keep Your Hands Pink and White and Young Looking.

NOW that the arms are no longer to be covered the hand, strange as it may sound, will come into far greater prominence. At the first one would naturally think this would not be so, and with the length of sleeve one would suspect the hand of being less noticeable. Lay no such flattering unction to your soul. The hand emerging from a lace sleeve or dark sleeve is far more criticised than when it appears with an arm bare to the elbow.

Now, as to the size of the hand, undoubtedly there is no denying that here breeding tells. If it takes, as they say, three generations to make a gentleman, it certainly takes three or four generations of leisure to produce the perfect aristocratic tapering hand. However, no one need despair, for care will make the most unattractive hand comely and attractive.

Work need not injure it. You may lead an active, energetic life, or, rather, you should lead such a life, and yet not enlarge your hand, but even in domestic duties or exercise you can take certain care. For instance, try never to stretch wide your hand by carrying more than you conveniently can, or doing men's carpentering, or lifting heavy weights. Of course, often we are powerless to avoid such work, but when possible think of your hands. Our grandmothers would not row, golf was unheard of, and fine ladies would not even carry their prayer books to church for fear of ruining their hands. In the eighteenth century pages were employed to open doors and hand books, etc., to save their mistresses' fine, delicate hands.

Luckily, we are far more sensible now, and honest work and healthful recreation are widely indulged in, but with the swing of the pendulum we must not neglect and have uncouth hands. Try to cultivate repose of the hands. There is a type of restless woman nowadays who is always plucking at her dress or fidgeting with her hands. She will never have long, restful looking hands.

Wear loose gloves out-doors, looser gloves indoors, whenever you are doing any rough or dirty work. Never omit that precaution. So many women will garden without gloves, or rub up silver, or dust—a fatal mistake.

The perishing and aging of the hands comes more quickly from using hot water and sitting over hot fires than anything. The hand should be treated, at any age, as carefully as you would treat a baby's skin. If you bear that ever in mind, you can hope to have a beautiful hand into old age.

To sum up the whole position: Soft tepid water—never hard, never cold, never hot. The finest and softest of towels, which, if impracticable as a luxury, you can find an excellent substitute in soft old silk pocket handkerchiefs, and a cream well rubbed in at least twice a day. If the hands are stained a very little borax or ammonia may be added to the water, but sparingly. Do not be persuaded ever to wear gloves at night. Skin foods nowadays, if the right one be used, do not dry greasily. They sink in, so hot, unventilated gloves are quite unnecessary.

The love of glycerine dies hard in a woman. It is a good old-fashioned remedy for rough, red hands, handed down from our mothers and grandmothers, but it really is harmful for the skin. It makes hairs grow freely, and coarsens in time the texture. If, however, it must be used, this prescription will make it comparatively innocuous:

Glycerine	1½ drachms.
Borax	1½ drachms.

The yolk of one egg.

Mix these thoroughly all together, and then apply daily to the entire hand and wrist, especially round the knuckles and nails. Wipe off with a soft rag.

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$2000 AN HOUR—SHE GETS

That is the Prima Donna Top Notch Salary Which has at Last Induced Tetrazzini, "the New Patti," to Forsake Her "Poor Doggies" in Italy to Sing for Mr. Hammerstein in New York Next January.

"TETRAZZINI SWEPT IN FROM HER CARRIAGE AT THE STAGE DOOR AND FELL ON SEMBRICH'S NECK."

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TETRAZZINI the grand operatic storm centre.

Tetrazzini, another Patti in the way of grand opera sopranos, the very best. Yet to all practical purposes, "the worst ever."

What is to be done about this Tetrazzini? Unblushingly she signs her name before witnesses, and then [illegible]. She makes contracts with a facility that is phenomenal among song birds of either sex and breaks them with as little compunction as you break the shell of your breakfast egg.

As a collector and connoisseur of contracts Tetrazzini takes the head of the class and holds it.

Over this Tetrazzini London raves. They say [illegible] Patti [illegible] Patti roles. High C is child's play with Tetrazzini; she merely plays with the top note as she passes on to D, then gives you an E pure and sustained, while smiling as much as to say, "Here, for me there's no limit, you know." [illegible] cable to America another contract which maybe she'll live up to if nothing happens to change her mind.

Alas! something changes her mind. Signor Brignoli, Oscar Hammerstein's agent, is over in London with a pocket full of other contracts, embodying a [illegible] of fabulous inducements, which went to reward Tetrazzini for breaking [illegible] assortment of old ones. He [illegible]

Mr. Hammerstein hears [illegible] New York audiences [illegible]

"But it ees [illegible]," says Tetrazzini. "You [illegible] me to [illegible] America [illegible] immediatement [illegible] in January I [illegible] over."

"January!" protests Signor Brignoli tearfully. "Our season will be then half over. Our patrons will be in despair. New York will be desolated. Your London season is over. There is nothing to detain you."

"Nossing to detain me! Oh, Signor Brignoli, you are so cruel you forget my poor little doggies!"

"[illegible]" Signor Brignoli turns purple.

"Certainement my sweet little doggies so sad and lonesome in Italy. My poor doggies, for whom have I not ze mamma? Zay suffer [illegible]

"Oh, my poor little doggies. [illegible] to take zem to [illegible]."

"But, Signora, $2,000 a night! Two thousand—dollars every performance which Mr. Hammerstein offers? See. Here is the new contract."

"Non, non, non! I see ze reproach in ze eye of my poor doggies. In Milan zay grow seek for zair mamma. Non, I go to Milan."

"But—but—two thousand!"

"Oh, oh, oh! Cruel, cruel! You spick to me of two t'ousand dollair, an maybe my poor doggies die for zair mamma!"

Mr. Hammerstein's agent has an inspiration.

"Very well. We go at once to Milan. We get [illegible] at once to [illegible]

[illegible] America [illegible] Cross ze ocean wit' [illegible] doggies [illegible] Zay have ze [illegible] rate [illegible]"

Two thousand [illegible]

"Oh, zose Americans! [illegible] to Italy. I sing for zem in Milan. For why shall I go to America? For why shall not America come to me—in Italy, where my leetle doggies go seek for zair mamma?"

And so Tetrazzini hurries to Italy and her doggies, [illegible] Mr. Hammerstein's agent and [illegible] contracts, and maybe some time in January if the doggies permit [illegible] Tetrazzini will be heard at the Manhattan Opera House in New York.

[illegible] New York [illegible]

Since the opening of the New York opera season the Tetrazzini problem has been [illegible]. You could hear nothing else. It has been like this:

The [illegible] subscribers to the Metropolitan Opera interrogate Director Conried:

"How about Tetrazzini?"

"In my safe," says Conried, "I have a contract with Tetrazzini. Alas! I have no warrant for her arrest and transportation to this country."

At the Manhattan Opera House Mary Garden charms with her beauty and with her acting. She is a finished singer, too, [illegible] is not Patti. An influential patron, a connoisseur of voices—stops [illegible] in the lobby and says:

"Garden is all right, of course. But why don't you get Tetrazzini?"

"Tetrazzini," says [illegible]

[illegible] whispers:

"A new contract for three years, forty performances per year. First year $1,[illegible] a performance; second year $2,000 a performance; third year $2,500 a performance; every privilege the greatest diva in the world can command."

Conried's agent hears about it. [illegible]

Remember!

[illegible] remember [illegible] safe [illegible]

Tetrazzini [illegible] hear of her next in Cuba, or Mexico, or at a little opera house in San Francisco. For Tetrazzini [illegible] whims, and chief among all her moods is the mood that commands her to please herself.

Tetrazzini is no pink cotton wool wrapped prima donna. She is a Bohemian, where Patti was an aristocrat. With all the insolence of the real Carmen of Prosper Merimee she will flout the entire grand tier of the New York Metropolitan Opera if Director Conried should choose not to engage some insignificant little basso, or baritone, or contralto, or second soprano whose companionship is necessary to her happiness.

These [illegible] seem only [illegible] value of a truly great opera star. Evidently Tetrazzini [illegible]

[illegible] went to San Francisco to begin her season.

This was three years ago. Along came the Metropolitan Opera Company. The wonderful Sembrich was singing the old Patti roles, "Traviata," "Sonnambula," "Barber of Seville," etc. And at the Tivoli, without diminution of audiences, Tetrazzini was singing the same roles.

What impudence! If Director Conried thought that, Sembrich didn't. To all the [illegible] the scenes [illegible] Tetrazzini swept in from [illegible] at the stage door and fell on Sembrich's neck.

While the rest of the company stared they embraced and kissed each other and patted each other on the back, each declaring the other the most wonderful opera soprano in the world!

Tetrazzini had made up her mind to sing the following season in Havana and later in the principal cities of Mexico. Arriving in New York to catch the boat for Havana, one of her whims blew her into [illegible] Conried's office.

"Why don't you engage me?" she asked.

"I will," said Conried, when he had been told that Sembrich's admired friend would accept a sum per performance scarcely one-fifth of what he would now gladly pay.

"But sign with the contract for to-morrow I sail for Havana," said Tetrazzini.

It was [illegible] There was [illegible] beginning with the next season.

Tetrazzini triumphed in Cuba [illegible] in Mexico [illegible] with Director Conried and he [illegible] like it. The Conried details [illegible] privileges to which [illegible] prima donna had a traditional right.

"You made me sign in such a hurry," she told him when her season was over.

As she asked for an increase in her rate [illegible] performance, Conried [illegible] wrote [illegible] Tetrazzini's [illegible]

The Metropolitan season opened. Where was Tetrazzini?

A whim had sent her flitting off to San Francisco, where she was singing for more money and enjoying the companionship of devoted friends who were not so welcome in and about the Metropolitan.

Conried had to be satisfied with the [illegible] it reposed in his safe.

Was it that retribution that one of Tetrazzini's devoted friends ran off with all her money, and that for a week she was in despair while she tore her hair and the Italian language?

But hope gleamed ahead. Director Hammerstein was [illegible] He wanted her for his first season at the Manhattan Opera House, and for two seasons thereafter. Being a celebrated collector of contracts, how could Tetrazzini decline so [illegible] a specimen? So Mr. Hammerstein got a contract to put in his safe.

When Tetrazzini next saw him she did [illegible] her contract. Mr. Hammerstein obligingly made another one, which seemed to satisfy her. Alas! when the Manhattan Opera House season opened Tetrazzini had flitted away to Europe—to capture London and become the storm centre of the New York grand opera season.

As to that "high E" of Tetrazzini's, all opera artists know of what small legitimate value is this upward extension of the vocal compass above the upper C. The D above did not enable Carlotta Patti to win any laurels of real value from her sister. The vaudeville stage has known singing ladies who shrieked high F's and F sharps.

Upper C is the highest flight to which modern opera composers treat themselves, falsetto having been properly suppressed half a century ago for the tenor. Melba, Nordica, Sembrich and Eames have found it quite a satisfactory top note, while Calvé gets along very well with B flat, don't forget that although she is technically a mezzo soprano, she is a great favorite in several soprano roles.

After this statement of the crux of the New York opera situation, it is fair to Mr. Hammerstein to add that he has lately announced positively that Tetrazzini will appear at the Manhattan Opera House in "Traviata," on January 15.

Mr. Hammerstein neglected to say how he had squared himself with the doggies.

The doggies permitting, then, Tetrazzini singing at $2,000 per hour is to restore confidence in the opera-going world—for, at $2,500 a performance, and the average prima donna role keeping her on the stage for an hour and a quarter, that will be the price of Tetrazzini.

JIMMIEBOY'S TOOL CHEST

A TALE OF CHRISTMAS NIGHT. BY

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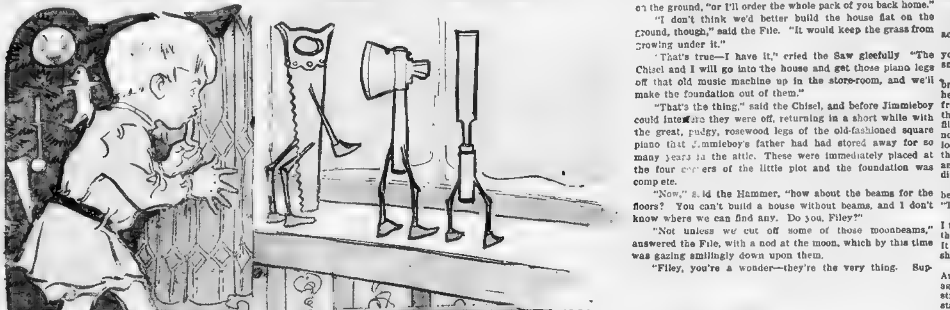
JIMMIEBOY was delighted when Christmas Day dawned to find, not in his stocking, which was hardly large enough to contain anything so bulky, but hidden under a lot of books and other gifts piled up near the mantelpiece a splendid tool chest, containing no end of fine weapons such as the carpenter uses in fighting the battles of life. There was a bright, shining saw that looked sharp enough to cut anything from a muffin of Jimmieboy's own making to a petrified oak; a hammer that you'd almost think could drive a nail through the Rock of Gibraltar; a Jack-plane that could make a shaving a mile long if only you could find a piece of wood big enough to provide the material for it; and a screw-driver that—— Well, I've seen all sorts of drivers in my day, but never one that could drive like that screw-driver—no, not even in the circus. There were a lot of other things, too—gimlets, awls, augers—this auger was about the biggest bore you ever met in your life—a hatchet and a ruler. It was, as Jimmieboy's Uncle Periwinkle remarked, just about the most "splendiferous tool chest that ever happened," and when his Uncle added that he believed the tools were bright enough to build a house all by themselves without asking any help from anybody, Jimmieboy began to think that Santa Claus had left him a very unusual present—and as a matter of fact he had, as subsequent events showed



"The tools all clambered out of the chest and, to Jimmieboy's further delight, swarmed up to the window-sill and looked out."

It happened to be an indoor Christmas that year where Jimmieboy lived, because outside they were having what grown-up people called an old-fashioned snow storm—the kind where it seems as if the sky must be filled with hired men throwing whole shovelfuls of snow down upon the earth all at once. It is a terrible thing to be cooped up in a house with a brand-new tool chest staring you in the face, the saw just aching to plough its way through a nice smooth piano or table leg, the hammer perfectly possessed to drive a nail or two into the dining-room walls, and the Jack plane fairly itching to take a few shavings off the polished hardwood floor in the drawing room. If Santa Claus had only remembered to bring along a wagon load of lumber or three or four dozen planks to exercise the tool chest on, it wouldn't have been so bad; and it took all the self-denial that Jimmieboy had to keep him from making use of the woodwork and furniture instead.

At any rate, things so happened that when nightfall arrived neither Jimmieboy nor the tool chest had had a fair chance to make a working acquaintance with each other, which even the tools themselves realized; for, strange to relate, just after supper, when their owner was engaged in a rather fierce contest with the Sandman, Jimmieboy heard the Hammer remark that if all Christmases were as dull as this one he for one would rather be a snow shovel

Jimmieboy rubbed his eyes with astonishment, and failed to notice a grin on the face of the Sandman. What kind of Hammer was this, pray, that it could talk?

"You're perfectly right," replied the Saw "I never sawed such a day. I'd rather spend my time at the dentist's having every one of my teeth filled than just sit around all day doing nothing at all."

"They haven't even fed us," growled the Hatchet. "When I have to go without a chop it makes me feel so dull."

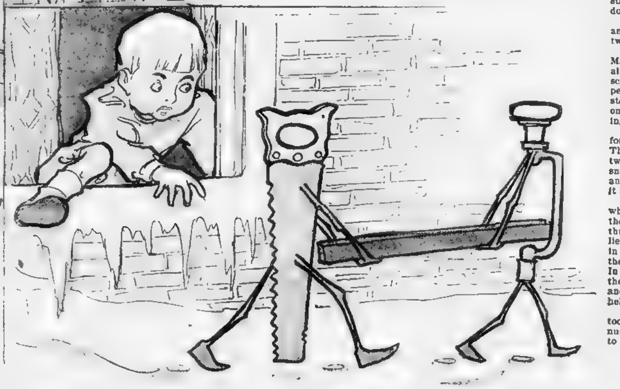
"Such a bully day out, too,' said the Screw-Driver with a sigh. "There's nothing I'd have liked better than to hitch up a couple of screws to a cutter and drive 'em off into the country for a ten-mile turn"

"I'd rather drive a team of nails," put in the Hammer "They go much straighter. Screws are too twisty for me. They make me dizzy, twirling around the way they do."

"Yes—but they're faster in the end," said the Screw-Driver. "Then you have to keep knocking the nails to make 'em go, and I think that's tiresome. It makes me shiver when I see you hitting those poor nails on the head the way you do, but with a well-trained screw just a turn of the hand makes him go where you want him to."

"You're too tender-hearted," said the Hammer "Nails are naturally lazy, and you have to whack 'em to get them to do any work at all."

"Well, I'm just bored to death," said the Auger. "I feel like taking the bit in my teeth and bolting."



"Four clothes posts from the drying-yard were then secured and set up on top of this, and the planks of the nursery floor were brought out and nailed on to these like clapboards to complete the four walls of the house."

"That's because you haven't had a chance to bore anybody else," observed the Jack-Plane sarcastically.

"Well," returned the Auger, "I don't need a shave the way you do."

Whereupon all the tools burst into a roar of laughter, in which even the Jack-Plane himself joined.

"I move we do something," said the Hammer, after the merriment had subsided. "I'm ready for a strike"

"I'm with you," said the Claw-Hammer. "I'll pull up stakes and go in for anything"

"We might build a house," suggested the Chisel. "There's a first-class place for one out there on the lawn where the snow has been blown off"

The tools all clambered out of the chest and, to Jimmieboy's further delight, swarmed up to the window-sill and looked out.

"Fine!" cried the Hammer. "Just the thing. The snow has stopped coming down and the moon's out."

"Hooray!" shouted the Saw, grinning with joy, so that every tooth in his head was visible. "It'll be such a lark!"

And then began such a merry scramble as Jimmieboy had never seen before—and, oh, what awful things they did, too! In a minute, with the aid of the Chisel, they had pried open the window, and one and all disappeared through it, jumping down softly on to the snow drifts below, and making rapidly for the hard, bare spot on the lawn to which the Chisel had referred.

"There's just a little ice here," the Hammer was saying, as Jimmieboy, utterly unable to remain behind, followed the queer little party of workers through the window "We've got to be careful or the house will go sliding down hill after we get it built."

"I'll fix that in a jiffy," said the Jack Plane, and he began sliding up and down upon the surface of the bare spot until he had it as clean and smooth as the top of a mahogany table. "How's that?" he asked when he had finished.

"Great," said the Hammer, tapping the Jack-Plane approvingly on the back. "Now, how about a cellar?"

"I move we don't have any," said the Screw-Driver. "In most houses a cellar is a terrible nuisance to keep clean, and it gets full of water at times, and, besides, I heard a man say it costs a lot of money to keep it full of coal."

"It would take a week to bore one," said the Auger, with a shake of his head.

"Not if you talked to it," sniffed the Jack-Plane, who was just a bit resentful of the Auger's joke at his expense.

"Stop your quarrelling!" cried the Ruler, rapping sharply on the ground, "or I'll order the whole pack of you back home."

"I don't think we'd better build the house flat on the ground, though," said the File. "It would keep the grass from growing under it."

"That's true—I have it," cried the Saw gleefully "The Chisel and I will go into the house and get those piano legs off that old music machine up in the store-room, and we'll make the foundation out of them."

"That's the thing," said the Chisel, and before Jimmieboy could interfere they were off, returning in a short while with the great, pudgy, rosewood legs of the old-fashioned square piano that Jimmieboy's father had had stored away for so many years in the attic. These were immediately placed at the four corners of the little plot and the foundation was complete.

"Now," said the Hammer, "how about the beams for the floors? You can't build a house without beams, and I don't know where we can find any. Do you, Filey?"

"Not unless we cut off some of those moonbeams," answered the File, with a nod at the moon, which by this time was gazing smilingly down upon them.

"Filey, you're a wonder—they're the very thing. Suppose you go file off about twenty beams in lengths of ten feet each," said the Hammer. "The Pincers can catch 'em and you can cut 'em."

"All aboard!" cried the Pincers, grabbing hold of a half dozen moonbeams at once. "Ready."

And the File, after the Ruler had measured the moonbeams to the desired length, promptly filed them off, and they were laid from piano leg to piano leg, securely fastened by screws, which the Screw-Driver drove, and everything was ready for the floor. This the Mallet and the Chisel provided by removing the back door from Jimmieboy's father's barn.

"They'll never miss it," said the Hammer, "because nobody ever goes out that way."

Four clothes posts from the drying-yard were then secured and set up on top of this, and the planks of the nursery floor were brought out and nailed on to these like clapboards to complete the four walls of the house.

"I don't know about this," said the Ruler, shaking his head. "What will Jimmieboy's father say when the nursery floor turns up missing?"

"That's all right, Governor," said the Mallet. "We put the carpet back, and unless they take it up, which is most unlikely at this time of the year, anyhow, nobody will notice that the floor is gone. If they'd used rugs it would have been different"

"Well, in that case——" the Ruler began

"Now for the roof," interrupted the Hammer "We've got to have a roof. Anybody in this crowd got a small roof in his pocket?"

"I haven't," said the Saw, "but I know where we can get one. There's a couple of blackboards leaning against the wall up in the attic where the piano was, and an old wornout rubber blanket hanging from a nail in the harness room in the stable. We can nail the blackboards on first and then stretch the rubber blanket over the top to keep 'em from leaking."

"Just the thing," said the Hammer enthusiastically. "Go and get 'em, old man. They'll top this mansion off to a T."

And the Saw was off Five minutes later, so actively did they work, the roof was on, according to the Saw's plan, only the blackboards fell two feet short of covering the structure from end to end. They reached across all right, but were not quite long enough to cover the whole space.

"That's as it should be," said the Hammer. "It just leaves space for the chimney. Got any bricks?"

"There's a pile of 'em alongside of the furnace in the cellar," said the File. "I'll bring them out."

And so the chimney was constructed and the house appeared to be finished.

The little party started to go indoors, when the Jack-Plane made an extraordinary discovery.

"Ginger!" he cried. "We've built it without any doors!"

"Except the one we used for the floor!" roared the Gimlet.

And then they all sat down and laughed until their sides ached.

"Funny what a lot of things you have to think about when you're building a house," said the Hammer with a rueful smile. "How shall we ever get inside?"

"Never mind," put in the Saw cheerfully. "I haven't brought my teeth along with me for nothing," and with this he set himself actively to work and sawed an entrance in the front of the house which was plenty large enough to admit the whole party. The door thus provided, the builders all filed in, and Jimmieboy, not wishing to lose any part of the novel experience, crept up softly and peeped after them. They looked as cozy as could be, sitting around inside there, and the small boy was very much interested to note the soft, pleasant light which illuminated the room, streaming in, a little dimly, perhaps, but still there, from the floor.

"That was great business using the moonbeams for beams," the Hammer was saying as Jimmieboy looked in. "They give out such a nice golden light"

"Yes," said the Auger. "But it's a little too dim, isn't it? I think it would be a good plan if I bored a line of holes along the base of the walls where the moonbeams are; don't you? It would look like a nice row of electric lights with the beams shining through—and then we sha'n't need any windows at all."

The idea was received with cheers of delight, and the Auger, assisted by the Gimlet and Awl, soon had the place all aglow—and then the chimes in the church steeple down the street began to toll out the hour of midnight. The tools started up on the first stroke of the hour and made for the doorway.

"Hurry up, boys!" cried the Ruler. "Christmas is over, and if we aren't back in our chest before the last stroke of twelve we'll be lost. Quick!"

And such a scramble as there was. Hammer, Awl, Saw Mallet and Jack-Plane—every one of the industrious workers—almost falling over each other in their mad race for safety, scampered home at as lively a rate as their little legs would permit; and when the last stroke of the hour sounded were stored safely away in their chest, and lying so still that any one not familiar with what they had been doing all the evening would have supposed they had been asleep for hours.

The next morning Jimmieboy looked out upon the lawn for a sight of the little house, but it was nowhere to be seen. The drifting snows had covered the whole spot ten or twelve feet in depth, and later, when the thaw came and the snow disappeared, the little house had disappeared with it, and, what was more, the nursery floor was back again where it belonged.

"Did you put that floor back?" asked Jimmieboy in a whisper to the Saw the next time he had him in hand. But the Saw said never a word—just seemed to smile pleasantly through his brilliantly shining teeth. The fact is, I don't believe that, except under the magic spell of Christmas, the tools in Jimmieboy's chest are ever able to speak a word, and even then they must be creatures of more than ordinary sharpness. In any event, Jimmieboy has since taken a greater interest in them than he ever took before, takes the best of care of them and has fully resolved when the Spring comes to get them to help him in building a little house for himself.

Which is one of the best things in the world to do with tools, if only you let the piano legs and clothes posts and nursery floors alone when you are looking about for materials to make the house.

"'That was great business using the moon-beams for beams,' the Hammer was saying as Jimmieboy looked in. 'They give out such a nice golden light.'"

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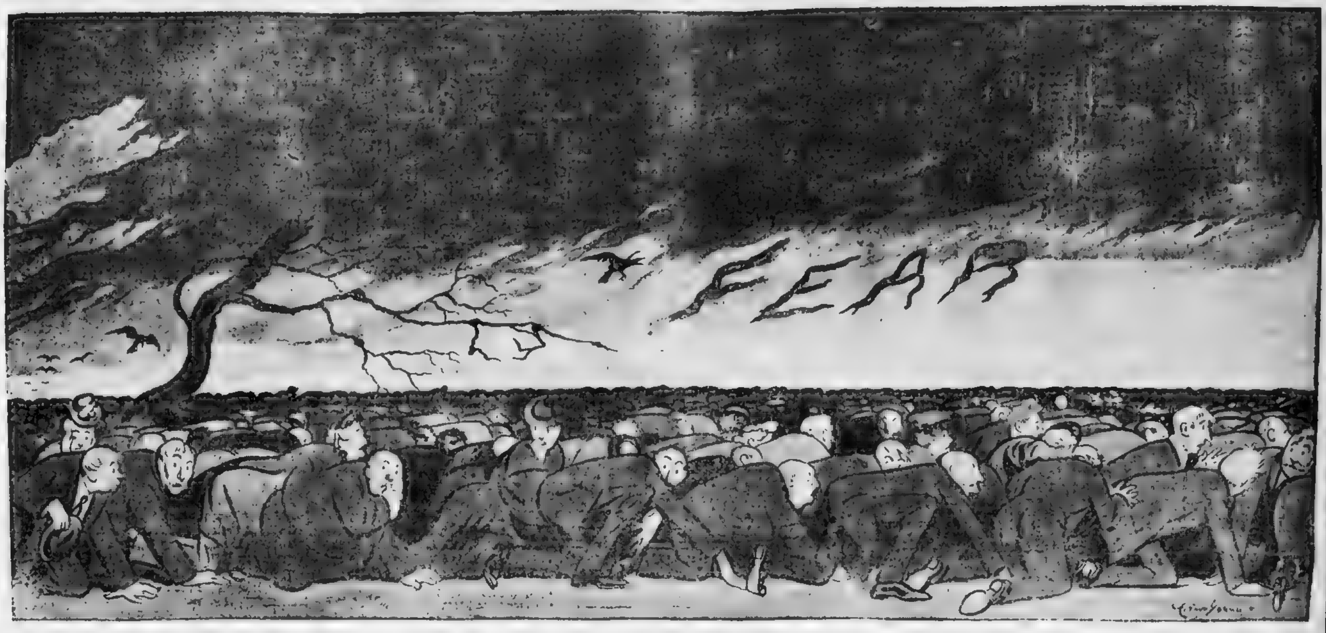
FEAR—OUR WORST ENEMY



It Keeps Us Crawling, Afraid to Look Up, Kills Thought, Stops Growth

OUR readers, we hope, will study the admirable picture on this page, thoughtfully, profitably, and talk to others, and to children especially, about it.

The picture was made by Arthur Young, who for a long time has drawn cartoons for this newspaper. This particular picture was made by Mr. Young for New York Life, and we reproduce it here by permission of the editors of Life.

It is a picture that many millions of people should see, and we are glad that we have the power to publish it to-day in more than two million separate copies of the Hearst Sunday newspapers throughout the country, and to put it into the hands of eight or ten millions of different human beings.

Fear has been the great curse of humanity from the beginning. It is the curse of the world to-day. This panic of which we talk is a panic of fear. The men that are deprived of work owe their misfortune TO FEAR, to the timidity of employers, to the contagious shrinking that makes the fearful man stand still, THAT KILLS PROGRESS.

Fear has governed men too much from the beginning. It was inevitable, perhap[illegible] should be so. Certainly the [illegible] in the early, dark days was a fearful thing. Nature, ignorance, cold, wild beasts, all of these fought against savage man. He, lacking the weapons of the other animals around him, lacking in intellect, was the creature of fear inevitably.

When he wandered in search of food from the cave where he had left the woman and the children, he returned too often to find them murdered by an animal or another man. All the mysteries of nature were fearful to him. He saw demons in the bellowing of the winds, dreadful spirits in the thunder and lightning, enemies in the swamp with its poisons, in the landslide. The volcano and the earthquake and the eclipse of sun or moon filled his poor, ignorant brain with terror. All animal life and all the powers of nature seemed forever fighting against him. Fear was the basis of his religion; he began by abject, pitiful offering of sacrifices to the destructive powers that had no existence OUTSIDE OF HIS OWN FEAR. And to this very day the religion of a great majority of human beings is a religion of fear, a terrified looking forward to a horrible fate to come, a fate infinitely worse than man's destiny on this earth, which is bad enough.

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Men have ruled one another through fear, and the most horrid fear. Millions of poor creatures have been dreadfully tortured; the lash has punished laziness; the thumbscrew, the rack, slow fires have punished real or imaginary shortcomings. And worse than those that died was the fear-filled life of the survivor, forever trembling.

Nobody knows what sorrow, what horrible fear, the human race has gone through during all these slow centuries.

The poor children are tortured with fear as soon as they are old enough to understand the meaning of a word or a threat. Stupid parents and caretakers, brutalized by fear and ignorance themselves, play upon the fear of an unhappy child. All kinds of things are threatened—the policeman, the "black man," the ghost, the bears—anything will do to terrify and dwarf the mind of a child.

For tens of thousands of years human beings have lived here upon earth, and they have not yet learned that the mainsprings of success are hope, fearlessness and confidence. And after they have brought a creature into the world one already cursed by the hereditary influence of fear, they curse it still further, still more thoroughly, by making fear an actual part of its every day life.

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We live in a state of fear and we destroy our health and fatten the doctors and the sellers of medicines by every fear that morbid fancy or a slightly inactive liver can create.

Fear of the future makes us misers and oppressors of the poor to-day. Fear of death for many of us destroys what little pleasure there might be in life. Most ridiculous of all is the fear of death. We [illegible] earth wor[illegible] dissatisfied with ourselves, unhappy, and our stupid terror [illegible] THE END OF THE LIFE WORTH SO LITTLE. We act as a lunatic might act if he were on the rack and dreaded release.

Human beings are afraid of EVERYTHING. They fear their parents, they fear themselves, they fear poverty, they fear disease, old age, death, and their own conception of God waiting the other side of death to punish them for what they have done on this side.

We fear one another's opinions to a ridiculous extent. And the man who would not hesitate to risk his life in battle could not possibly make up his mind to walk up a public street in a ridiculous-looking costume or even carrying a bundle.

Millions of women who fearlessly and admirably go through the dreadful agony of childbirth are AFRAID that they won't look as fashionably dressed as some other women. And they twist their poor bodies and impoverish their husbands and worry themselves sick for FEAR of what other women will think about the ridiculous clothes and hats that they have on.

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Fear is the enemy of the race. Can we fight it? Of course we can.

We have been ruled for many years, and it is hard for the slave to act like a free man. Fear has held us down and dictated every thought; it has put its mark upon us so thoroughly that out of a thousand educated men who absolutely KNOW that there is no such thing as a ghost, nine hundred and ninety-nine on a dark road could be frightened as much as any [illegible] of three with a proper[illegible] imitation.

Fear is in us and all through us. If our bodies are seven-eighths [illegible] as they say, our minds are seven-eighths fear.

But we can fight our ruler.

It is only necessary to realize that we are at least masters of ourselves. The very worst thing that can happen is death, and we have only to realize that that amounts to nothing.

We can teach ourselves to know that nothing can hurt us if we refuse to let it hurt us. There's no really great calamity but shame born of a failure to do our best. And we need not be subject to that shame IF WE ONLY WILL DO OUR BEST.

Each man rules himself. If each will do his duty, if each can truly say to himself, "I'm doing as well as I can under the conditions around me, and I only ask of the ruling powers to treat me about as well as I am trying to treat others," he can get rid of fear.

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Fear makes the brave man a coward; fear can seize upon a nation and cause a frightful panic as easily as it can seize upon a fleeing regiment, or upon a little child startled by a pumpkin with a lighted candle inside of it.

Men never tell the truth to one another, or even to themselves, about the very deep things in their natures.

But if we don't tell it to others, we ought to realize ourselves how great a part fear plays in our lives. We ought to fight against it, get up off our knees and scorn to be included in the collection of poor, miserable, cringing creatures so splendidly shown by the cartoonist in the picture at the head of this page.

ASK "WHY?" IN CITY POLITICS

In most cities taxes are too high. You ask why they are too high, and you are told that it is because of politics.

In many great American cities there is not half enough money spent on schools, and altogether too much spent on street repairs, cheap public buildings and other work that has to be done over again next year.

You ask why, and again you are told that it is because of politics.

When you ask why, you take the first step toward better government.

But it does not do to accept the answer that is always given as satisfactory.

Naturally you are interested in good government.

In the great city of New York, where bad government has been the rule, taxes are high, rents are high, food is high—the whole cost of living is high.

The grocer who sells you flour and sugar and butter and eggs has to charge a high price because he pays a high rent, and must get it back. The lessee of the building charges the grocer a high rent because he has to pay a high rent to the owner of the building, and he must get his money back.

The owner of the building has to charge a high rent because he has to pay high taxes, and he must get his money back.

Back of all the cost of living, back of all the high prices are the high taxes, and back of the high taxes you will find politics.

It is the same in all cit[illegible] is in New York. P[illegible] the kind of politics that is usually found in cities, forces up taxes, taxes force up the rents, and the rents force up the cost of living. And the private citizen, who takes no interest in politics, save at times of election, has to bear the cost of it all.

Of course, he need not do this ALWAYS.

He can cont[illegible] asking of the question "Why?" till he [illegible].

If [illegible] he will discover [illegible] men who run the average city government are running it partly for their own profit and partly for the profit of more important men who have put them in office.

He will discover that the usual city budget is twice as large as it ought to be, because millions of dollars are presented to rich men as unearned profits on doing the city's work for it—paving the streets, erecting the buildings, heating and lighting the streets and buildings, removing snow in Winter and sprinkling the streets in Summer—in short, doing all the things that the city might far more cheaply do for itself.

If [illegible] on h[illegible] make the [illegible] are the [illegible] in office.

Th[illegible] in poli[illegible] whys and the reasons for their [illegible]. And not only in el[illegible] all the year round are [illegible] with politics—ver[illegible] that taxes shall be [illegible] to pay the expenses of [illegible] and [illegible] some profit [illegible] to think of [illegible] he has a very [illegible] remedy—his vot[illegible]

When ev[illegible] as intelligent [illegible] as does the [illegible] honest living out of [illegible] what they should [illegible] shortage of [illegible] all the [illegible] con[illegible] have the [illegible] that he is a part of the government and that he actually is doing something to regulate its affairs so that his pocketbook shall not suffer needlessly.

TEDDY-B AND TEDDY-G, THE BEAR DETECTIVES

VI. The Mysterious Beans.

Verses by Seymour Eaton. Drawings by C. H. Twelvetrees.

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*"TEDDY-B with belt and pistols three
And a telescope through which to see."*

*"And TEDDY-G dressed as a clown
In red and yellow and green and brown."*

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THE news was printed everywhere
How Billy Blink and the Teddy Bears
Explored with candles, its years of gloom,
The house that Jack built, room by room,
And another Jack whom Billy knew
Came round the [illegible] to interview,
To ask if the Bears could help to find
A garden bean of an unusual kind,
A bean which grew in a single night
From earth to clouds, clear out of sight.
"The Teddy Bears," said Billy Blink,
"Can follow a mystery link by link,
They can see or smell by night or day,
And to find that bean will be only play."
So off Jack went to the Bears to see,
With Billy Blink, in greatest glee.

They met the Be[illegible] had was,
Looking for a needle in a stack of hay;
TEDDY-G on top standing on his head,
While TEDDY-B with a spool of thread
Wound round and [illegible] was working hard
With a pair of shears and a piece of card
To attract the needle [illegible] red
Where TEDDY-G could feel [illegible].

"Hello, TEDDY-G," [illegible],
"Come down [illegible] your head
This boy with me is Beanstalk Jack;
He's got a story which beats your stack
And needle hunt; his story's good;
It beats Bo-Peep and Red Riding Hood."

The Bears sat down beside the barn
With the country lads to hear the yarn.
"My mother's a widow poor," Jack said,
"A giant killed my father dead.
And my mother and I were left alone
Without a thing to call our own,
Except a cow, poor Milky White,
Which provided milk both morn and night
That cow to a butcher rogue I sold
For five curious beans instead of gold
When back I came my mother said
That I was a fool and sent me to bed,
And out of the window the beans she threw,
And they took root and grew and grew
Till they reached the sky by break of day
Ten times as high as that stack of hay
I climbed next day to the very top

*"By six o'clock that very night
They had grown so high they were out of sight."*

"To see if those beans had any crop,
And there I found a country new
And hills and fields came into view,
And close at hand, with a golden dome,
A great big castle, a giant's home."

Jack paused a moment to get his breath
And to tell the Bears that cruel death
Had come to every daring lad
Who made that ugly giant mad.
"He cooks alive," said Beanstalk Jack,
"Any boy who dares to cross his track,
And he has a goose, I've heard folks say
Which lays an egg of gold each day."

"I want a chance," said TEDDY-G,
"To climb to the top of that beanstalk tree
I'll interview that giant bold
And find out where he keeps his gold."
"But the tree's cut down," Billy Blink replied.
"Jack told me that he had to slide
From top to bottom as quick as wink,
When the giant chased him to the brink."
"I did," said Jack, "cut down that tree
To keep the giant from following me.
But if we find a bean, you know,
We'll plant again and let it grow,
And then climb up and with sword and gun
Face that old giant and make him run."
"We're wasting time," said TEDDY-B;
"Meet us to-morrow at half-past three
Beside your home in the garden plot;
The Bears and beans will be on the spot.

How they found the beans has not been told.
Some say they made them out of gold,
And others say that the butcher man
Who bought the cow had a milking can
Full to the brim of curious beans,
A dozen sizes, made by machines,
And that TEDDY-G wouldn't let him free,
Nor his Milky cow, till he gave him three.

It doesn't matter how the beans were got,
The following day in the garden lot,
At half-past three, the Bears were there,
Each with a bean and one to spare;
TEDDY-B with belt and pistols three
And a telescope through which to see,
And TEDDY-G dressed as a clown,
In red and yellow and green and brown
The boys arrived, Billy Blink and Jack,
On the tick of clock and almanac,
The beans were planted in richest clay,
They began to grow right straight away;
By six o'clock that very night
They had grown so high they were out of sight

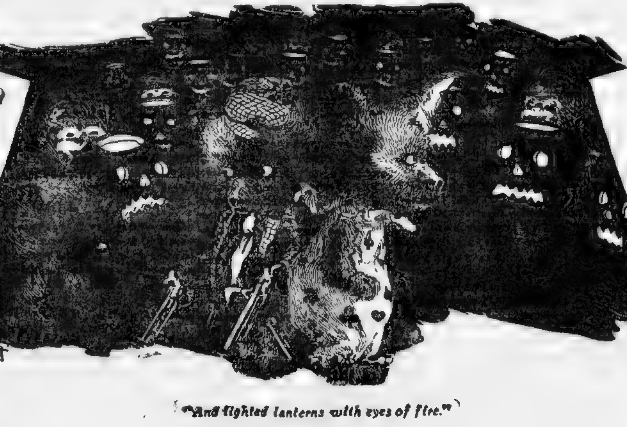
A hundred children came to see
The Teddy Bears climb up the tree.
They didn't climb till the following day,
But spent the night in sport and play;
They sang some songs and danced some jigs
With faces false and powdered wigs;
And played some music, games and tricks,
And asked hard questions from arithmetics,
And lighted lanterns with eyes of fire,
And watched the beans grow higher and higher;
And chased wee pigs to make them squeak,
And played at buff and hide-and-seek,
And ate some cakes the widow made
"To treat the Teddy Bears," she said,
The jolliest crowd that was ever seen,
For that very night was Hallowe'en.

The serious work began next day,
When, after hours of jolly play,
The Teddy Bears and Billy Blink
Wrote messages with pen and ink
To distant friends to say that they
Might be roasted alive that very day,
But Jack had no one to whom to write;
But a little girl he met that night
Came round next day to say good-by
And to bring him cookies, nuts and pie.

They started climbing, TEDDY-B ahead,
And on and on and on they sped,
Till they reached the top and walked right out
On solid ground and looked about
To see the castle and the giant bold
And his goose that laid the eggs of gold

But the things that happened to lads and Bears
When they stole up softly unawares,
And what that giant did and said,
And who it was that cried and bled,
Are not told here; don't be perplexed,
You'll get it all on Sunday next.

"With faces false and powdered wigs."



"And lighted lanterns with eyes of fire."

"They sang some songs and danced some jigs."

MERRIE XMAS AT YE PLAYHOUSE

MARY BOLAND
HOLLIS

How dear to some hearts is the old [illegible]
That used to be swung in each [illegible]
It whizzed with a [illegible]
And looked for an encore each time [illegible]
"The [illegible]"

While Christmas cheer is flowing free
And toasts [illegible] amid the gleam,
Save [illegible]
[illegible] from home
[illegible]

SADIE MELROSE
COLUMBIA

FROM ACROSS THE FOOTLIGHTS

BY ERNEST L. WAITT

MABEL MORRISON, whose delightful performance of the extremely difficult role of Rachel Neve in "The Hypocrites" stamps her as an actress of distinction, does not agree with many of her professional sisters that, after all, it is only acting. Miss Morrison believes that to get the best out of any part the player must, for the time being at least, actually feel the part he is playing, or, in other words, that the player must sink his own identity into that of the part and feel as the character depicted is supposed to feel. In this contention she has the support of many of the great women on the stage, although there are some who claim that it is all acting.

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I would rather be right than popular

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THE present stock theatre system, of which [illegible] at the Boston Theatre and the Bowdoin Square, is developing a new school of all-round actors and actresses that promises well for the future. We have just begun to see the results of this development, for it is only about ten years ago that the present class of stock theatres first became a vogue. In the company with Minnie Dupree playing "The Road to Yesterday," the comedy drama by Mrs. Sutherland and Miss Dix, which comes to the Majestic next week, is Miss Julia Blanc. Miss Blanc is an example of the sort of players being turned out by the stock companies of the present day. She has appeared in many productions in the past four years and played a range of parts which only an extended experience in stock work could have prepared her for. In "The Road to Yesterday" Miss Blanc appears first as an Irish serving maid and later as a witch. Both types are character studies of the highest order, for while the actress can and has played straight leading roles her greatest delight is in character work. Miss Blanc was for several years with the Morosco Stock Company in San Francisco.

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It [illegible] day to remind some actors nowadays that the hostelries are open for an hour after the show, so there is no real need of hurrying operations between acts.

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GUSTAVE FROHMAN, who is here in charge of "The Hypocrites" at the Park Theatre, is arranging for the production in the early Spring at one of the local theatres of a new American play from the pen of the well-known dramatic reader, Marion Craig Wentworth. The play is called "Hilda," and while its scenes are laid in Colorado and is said to be a very vivid picture of life in the West, the play is really based upon the incident in the life of John Ruskin, when, without a murmur, he gave up his wife to an artist friend because he thought she would be the happier. Those who have heard "Hilda" read are delighted with the atmosphere which the authoress has been fortunate enough to retain with a faculty almost Belascoesque, and the story she has told is intensely interesting. Should Mr. Frohman succeed in making the production as he anticipates, he will use every endeavor to induce Mrs. Wentworth to play the name part, for he believes that she has the dramatic instinct so strongly developed that she is certain to give the role its proper interpretation.

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Have you ever wondered if actors and singers study enunciation and [illegible]? "Graterttude," "writtan," "spokun," "indifference" are common words on the stage now.

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WHAT a great factor the motion pictures have become in our amusement [illegible] year! One can go hardly a block in Boston without passing one of the places where a couple of hours of clean, legitimate, [illegible] entertainment can be had for a nickle or a dime. The motion picture business is now one of the most profitable branches of amusement purveying, and the houses already put up in Boston are a credit to the city. When such great spectacles as the "Passion Play" and "Ben Hur" can be shown, is it too much to inquire why this form of amusement [illegible] not become as popular here at Christmas as the pantomime in England?

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Isn't it [illegible] to see Wilson Melrose making love (in the play) to Mary Sanders? It is "just too cute," as a lady was heard to say this week.

WHAT THE THEATRES OFFER

CHRISTMAS week is the beginning of a veritable holiday season for amusement lovers, for what could be better for a Christmas present than to see Nat Goodwin in a repertoire of his best plays, to have Lew Dockstader "in our midst," a great English success presented here for the first time in America, and two opera companies [illegible] theatres, to say nothing of a musical comedy, a strong drama, a couple of "thrillers" and plenty of vaudeville to fill out the theatrical stocking. It cannot be said that Boston's greed for good plays is not being satiated this week. Here is the [illegible]

Majestic Theatre

The second week of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company at the Majestic has been marked by increasing attendance, valued [illegible] to the principals of the [illegible] Miss Nielson [illegible] Constantino will be [illegible] the facetious Figaro, [illegible] Don Basilio. Don [illegible] sung by Luigi Tavecchia, [illegible] who has recently joined the [illegible] "Traviata" [illegible] Miss Nielson as Violetta [illegible] Alfredo and Blanchart [illegible] Christmas Day [illegible] repeated, with [illegible] Misses Norta and Caessens, and MM. Constantino, Blanchart, Rossi, Vaniani and Giaccone. Thursday evening brings the only performance of Wagner's "Lohengrin." Mme. Norta will sing the role of Elsa, Constantino the Lohengrin and Mlle. Olitzka the Ortrud. George Dunstan, the young baritone whom Mr. Russell discovered at the New England Conservatory while taking his first lesson from Signor Villani, will [illegible] as Telramund. For Friday Mozart's "Don Giovanni" will be given, the first opera of that composer to be presented. For Saturday matinee "Faust" will be repeated, with Mme. Norta as Marguerite and De Segurola as Mephisto.

The three weeks' season will conclude Saturday evening with Donizetti's brilliant "Lucia di Lammermoor," in which Miss Nielson and Senor Constantino will [illegible] appear. In this connection it is interesting to know that Miss Nielson sang "Lucia" at an earlier age than any other soprano has ever done, with the sole exception of Patti.

The role of Edgardo demands a [illegible] tenor in both voice and action. Senor Constantino will be the Edgardo, Mlle. Pereguo the Alice, and Senors Forvard, Rossi, Giaccone and Ghidini will complete the cast.

Boston Theatre

Another evidence of the enterprise shown in the conduct of the Boston Theatre is seen in the first American production of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," for the Christmas holiday attraction at this house. The long successes enjoyed by this play in England and Australia are unmistakable evidences of the skill of its author, the late Sir Augustus Harris, and his assistants, Cecil Raleigh and Henry Hamilton. The play tells an interesting story of social and business experiences in England, carries its leading characters into South Africa at the time of the Matabele uprising and introduces two pleasing love stories. In the great scenes one shows a polo match with ponies. Another has its action in Rotten Row with the promenade at its height. Another occurs in the hotel interior at Johannesburg, another is incidental to a reproduction of the famous "last stand" where the troops defend the gold mines, and the play ends with a view of the grand staircase and reception hall of a London house, with a fashionable reception in full swing. Fully 250 people will take part in this production, and a troop of cavalry, a bunch of [illegible] ponies and many other unusual factors will contribute to the action. Special music has been arranged, and there will be a fine display of elegant toilettes by the ladies of the company. The leading characters are cast as follows: Lady Hillyard, Eleanor Gordon; Lady Ughtred Kesteven, Lucille LaVerne; Kitty Parker, Mary Sanders; Mrs. Chomondeley, Rose Morison; Mrs. Verity, Laura McVickers; Blanche Lindsey, Ethel Terry; the Marquis of Chepstow, Walter Walker; Lord Archibald Kesteven, Theodore Friebus; George Hillyard, Wilson Melrose; Reginald FitzDavis, Thomas MacLarnie; Wolff Melkstein, Otis Thayer; Oliver C. Brown, Donald Meek.

Hollis Street Theatre

It would be impossible for Nat C. Goodwin to select a stronger program than the one which he has chosen for the last half of his stay here. The week will open on Monday with a single performance of "An American Citizen," an amusing and touching study of London life of an American hero far from home—and money. "In Mizzoura," by Augustus Thomas, will be played on Tuesday evening. For the Wednesday matinee, and to be repeated on Thursday evening, Mr. Goodwin will give "A Gilded Fool," by Henry Guy Carleton, a comedy that he has made exclusively his own. Others have tried to present the character, but his original has always been the one held firmly in mind. For Wednesday evening, Christmas night, the play will be "The Genius," which has been so well liked for the past week, and which will have its farewell presentation here on that occasion. For the balance of the week there will be a genuine novelty, for Mr. Goodwin has reserved the concluding nights for the first presentation on any stage of an entirely new play. It is entitled "The Master Hand," written especially for Mr. Goodwin by Carroll Fleming and Florence Miller. It is a strong study of modern [illegible], and humor and dramatic stress [illegible] to be delightfully blended. The [illegible] will be elaborate, and in the cast will be the full strength of Mr. Goodwin's supporting company.

Globe Theatre

Lew Dockstader, the star laughmaker of minstrelsy, visits Boston this year most appropriately during the holiday season, coming to the Globe Theatre during Christmas and New Year's weeks, beginning with a matinee on Monday. There is no more conspicuous figure in the amusement loving world than Dockstader. He is ever [illegible] and this year presents a skit called "A Dull Day at the White House," in which his makeup as the chief occupant of the Executive Mansion is wonderfully unique. The locality of his skit furnishes him with a fine opportunity of expressing [illegible] opinions concerning trust busting, presidential candidacies, nature faking, bear hunting, financial affairs and kindred topics now uppermost in the public mind. Dockstader also appears at the tambo end of the opening part, in which he has a new song hit called, "When the Hammer on the Anvil Rings." His confederates include Neil O'Brien, John King, Eddie Mazier, William Cawley, Tommy Hyde and Peter Detzel and Harry M. Morse, interlocutor. O'Brien has a new song of his own composition in the first part, called "Bother Nothin'," and winds up the entertainment with a funny new sketch called "Quick Lunch." After the opening part there is a sketch called "Jouting the Elks," a travesty on secret societies. "The Land of Nicotine" is a spectacular act, in which twenty five dancers execute the characteristic dances of various countries. "The Reveille at West Point" is a singing and dancing feature. A special matinee will be given next Thursday.

Plays in Boston This Week.

Austin & Stone's—Features and Vaudeville.
Boston—"Cheer Boys, Cheer."
Bowdoin Square—"The Bandit King."
Castle Square—"The Masked Ball." "The Mikado."
Colonial—"The Red Mill."
Columbia—"The Cherry Blossoms."
Globe—Lew Dockstader.
Grand Opera House—"It's Never Too Late to Mend."
Hollis Street—Nat Goodwin in repertoire.
Howard—"The Merry Maidens."
Keith's—Vaudeville.
Lyceum—"City Sports."
Majestic—San Carlo Opera Co.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Palace—"Mardi Gras Beauties."
Park—"The Hypocrites."
Tremont—Vaudeville.

Keith's Theatre

Nearly every child in Boston and vicinity knows that Christmas and New Year's weeks at Keith's are particularly "their" weeks, [illegible] efforts being made by the [illegible] to arrange programs that will please the youngsters. This year the Christmas offering will include a surprise in the way of a novelty to be given on the stage, taking the place of the Christmas trees of former years, and affording a pleasing way of distributing the usual Christmas gifts to the children. Commencing Monday presents will be given at all the matinees, including the special performance on Christmas morning, to children under 12 years of age. The extra performance on Christmas morning will commence at 10, and will include all of the big acts with a special scale of prices [illegible] best seats being [illegible] cents. The Christmas week show will include "Polly Pickle's Pets," [illegible] with its cat, dog, bear and parrot; Corinne, with her songs and mandolin solos; Harrigan, the juggler; Felix and Claire, cleverest little folks on the stage; Little Hip, famous dwarf elephant from the New York Hippodrome, who will distribute programs as well as do a turn on the stage; [illegible] and Bon, marvelous acrobats; the Zanettos, novel juggling feats; the Five Militors, in a military act; Mabelle Adams, the waif violinist; Leo Carrillo, mimic; Frederick, and his clever pony "Don"; Margo's Mannikins; Slater and Williams, colored singers and dancers, and special holiday pictures by the Kinetograph.

Tremont Theatre

Suzanne Adams, one of the world's greatest grand opera singers, who created a sensation at every appearance last week, will be heard in several new selections this week. That great fun provoker, George Evans (Honey Boy), comes back with new songs and stories. Ida Fuller, the fire dancer, who astonished all Europe the past two years, comes for only one week with her fascinating exhibition. Jay W. Winton, the ventriloquist, will keep everybody in a merry mood with his [illegible]. Miss Madie Scott, English singing and dancing [illegible], making her debut here. Others in the bill will be the three [illegible] novelty acrobats, Brown and Brown, in a comedy sketch, [illegible] and [illegible] in an equestrian act, introducing two handsome stallions. There will also be new animated pictures. There are daily matinees at the Tremont, with a special list of prices for ladies and children.

Orpheum Theatre

Gus Edwards' Blonde Typewriters with Johnny Stanley will be headliners at the Orpheum during Christmas week, with Alec Hurley and his company of English [illegible] over for a second week [illegible] different sketch called "The Coster's [illegible]." Another feature will be Jesse Lasky's Black Hussars, without question the greatest colored musical organization now before the public. Julie Ring and company will be seen in a comedy sketch entitled "The Wrong Room." Other strong features are Daisy Harcourt, the English comedian, Gertrella, dancer and gymnast, Wilson Brothers, German comedians in "The Padded Cell"; [illegible] Brothers, comedy acrobats, the [illegible] Sisters, with songs and dances, and the Kinetograph.

Castle Square Theatre

Only for the opening days of the coming week will "The Masked Ball" continue to be sung at the Castle Square Theatre. The greatest interest has been aroused in this opera by Verdi and it has revealed an untold wealth of romance and melody that has lain hidden from us for nearly twenty years. "The Masked Ball" is a masterpiece in its way, and it is remarkable that it has not been more frequently given. Its farewell will be on Christmas Day and evening. Next Thursday evening will see once again a revival of "The Mikado" on the Castle Square stage. Its entrancing music, its delightful Japanese humor, its catchy songs and its quaint and picturesque scenes never fail to amuse. The chorus and orchestra will be far larger than usual [illegible] and the cast will comprise James Gilbert as Ko Ko, Francis J. Boyle as Pooh Bah, J. K. Murray as the Mikado, Mr. [illegible] and Mr. Davies as Nanki Poo, Miss Lane as Yum Yum, Miss Le Baron as Pitti Sing and Miss Ladd as Katisha.

Park Theatre

The dramatic conflict between expediency and right, which has been waged for the past five weeks at the Park Theatre in the successful Henry Arthur Jones play, "The Hypocrites," has attracted a great deal of attention from the thoughtful theatregoers. "The Hypocrites" has every right to be classed among the really great plays of the decade for it tells a story of absorbing [illegible], but [illegible] play is [illegible] potent [illegible] players. "The Hypocrites" [illegible] to the [illegible] week [illegible] to-morrow night [illegible] given on Wednesday [illegible] and on Saturday.

Colonial Theatre

The eighth and last week but one of the engagement of Montgomery and Stone in Charles Dillingham's production of "The Red Mill" is now at hand. In a fortnight more this sterling attraction, which has been playing here for two months, will leave Boston for good and all. "The Red Mill" has thus far in its career enjoyed an all but sensational success. It attracted as much [illegible] in New York last season [illegible] Mr. [illegible] was nearly [illegible]. It was consequently [illegible] that open-handed town followed the example of [illegible] have been standing in line ever since at the Colonial Theatre and forcing money upon the ticket sellers. Montgomery and Stone have more than repeated the success which they achieved in "The Wizard of Oz."

Grand Opera House

"It's Never Too Late to Mend" or "The Wanderer's Return," by Owen Davis, is this week's attraction at the Grand Opera House, with an extra matinee on Christmas. Mr. Davis has chosen fact rather than fiction for the plot. One of the most realistic scenes shows the hero and heroine cast adrift in a small boat, while the villain, to make certain of their death, deliberately runs them down with his own yacht, and it is only by almost superhuman strength that Dick Fairfax, the hero, grasps the bowsprit stays of the yacht at the moment of impact and saves himself and his little companion. There are fourteen big scenes and four acts. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday (Christmas Day), Thursday and Saturday.

Columbia Theatre

Manager Farren of the Columbia could not select a more popular show for a holiday attraction than the "Cherry Blossoms." Led by Comedian John Perry, the show has lots of neat and original dances and a good [illegible] of tuneful [illegible] styled "Three Old Cronies" and "Booster's M[illegible]," and the girls are said to be as pretty as the cherry blossoms themselves. In the olio are Jerge, Aleene and Hamilton, Lillie Perry, Markey and Moran, Goff Phillips and Granville and Mack. Tuesday night Sam Anderson of Norwood and John Zimmerman of Cincinnati will settle their differences on the mat. Friday night Manager Farren will send forth to face the music an entirely new crowd of amateurs.

Austin & Stone's Museum

Christmas week will bring an all feature show, headed by the Royal Cingalese singers and dancers [illegible] and women in [illegible] native costumes [illegible] the famous [illegible] and pole stick dancing. Among the other headline features will be Bonetti, the Adonis athlete; Jay Paige, clay modeller; John Mandy, the man with a skull of iron; the famous "Cap" Chittenden, the Indian fighter. Two splendid shows have been booked for the theatre, with acts by Norma Phara.

intense [illegible] singing and dancing [illegible], in a [illegible] Kramer dancing [illegible] pictured [illegible] Shaw's moving pictures, and the Meadows comedy company

Bowdoin Square Theatre

"The Bandit King" will serve to introduce two new members of the stock company. A new leading man has been engaged in the person of Arthur Maitland. He has served in a similar capacity with such notables as Mrs. Fiske, Henry Miller and Wilton Lackaye. Mr. Maitland is possessed of an attractive personality, has a voice which is pleasing and a commanding stage appearance. Another new member is May Abbey, a soubrette of winning manners and a wide reputation in her chosen field. It is expected that she will endear herself to all the patrons before the close of her first performance. Mr. Maitland will appear as "Flash" Diamond, the Bandit King, while Miss Abbey will be seen as Kity Safford, a tenderfoot. The drama itself is one of those exciting Western affairs where the love of a beautiful girl plays a prominent part, and depicts life in a wild country where people live in their own simple way. Love is much the [illegible] this piece is in keeping with a natural consequence. In the cast are Jane Stuart, Isabel Sherman, Florence Hale, Charles Sisk, Edwin Denison, Mark Kent, Louis Bresen, Tommy Shearer and Harry Leland.

Lyceum Theatre

The first appearance here of the Five Salvaggis, European novelty dancers, is with Phil Sheridan's City Sports company, an organization that is noted for the [illegible] of its offerings, and the beauty of the female contingent. The Five Salvaggis will appear at every performance. The [illegible] a number of novelties by Dick Brown, comedian; Thompson and Carter, [illegible]; Emil a Bertesta, [illegible] dancer; Anna Bournet, comedian; Mina Stanley, vocalist, and Jack Barrett. [illegible] first part with half a hundred pretty girls, goes to make Phil Sheridan's City Sports company attractive.

Palace Theatre

Advanced burlesque will have its best exponent in the new company recently organized by Al Reeves and W. B. Campbell, under the title of the Mardi Gras Beauties. Instead of the usual burlesques there will be a bright two-act musical comedy called "Tom and Jerry," in which more than thirty clever artists will be engaged, headed by Harry Marks Stewart, the comedian, who is the author of the piece. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stone, an English sketch team; Lee Allen, monologist; Charles E. Reeves in physical culture demonstrations; the White City Quartet; Cassie Bernard, vocalist and dancer, and Kittie Clements, [illegible] a fine line of specialties. The Palace company will include Carena and Damala, hoop rollers and club jugglers and their hoop-rolling dog; [illegible] and [illegible] dancers; [illegible] with a big magic [illegible] a sensation in vaudeville; the Harringtons, a sketch pair; Dan Sattler, comedian, and the Palacescope.

Howard Athenaeum

"Santa Claus" has a lot of good things in store for the Howard patrons this week. First, there are "The Merry Maidens," the show with up-to-date musical numbers, costumes, girls and fun. With this company is Lulu Beeson, champion lady buck dancer of the world and holder of the Richard K. Fox medal; Lewis and Thompson are talking comedians, and Patti Carney is one of the best singers of popular songs in the business. The "Some Quartette" [illegible] called "Breaking in Vaudeville," which is a hummer, and Marion and Deane are clever [illegible]. Manager Hunt, for the house [illegible] offers the celebrated Pekin Zouaves, in a wall-scaling and drill exhibition; the Three Nightingales, comedy skitlists, and C. W. Littlefield, the ideal entertainer; Kennedy and Wilkins, "the boys in white"; Wygand and Wygand, German musicians; "Sandy" Chapman, the favorite Boston tenor singer. Among others on the bill are Bellmare and Pratt, eccentric acrobats, Jennie Gray, the talented vocalist; the Joyces, comedy sketchists, and a new feature film by the Howardscope.

Novelli Matinees

A decided novelty for Boston playgoers will be a series of Ermete Novelli matinees at the Majestic Theatre during the weeks of December 30 and January 6. Every afternoon (except the regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, when "The Road to Yesterday," the regular attraction, will be seen) the performances of the celebrated Italian actor will occur. The return of this remarkably versatile foreign artist, who scored such a personal triumph at this same playhouse last Spring, will be a notable event to all lovers of the true drama. He will do eight of his most popular impersonations, including also Macbeth, not hitherto seen here. He will also probably do Pietro Cossa's masterpiece, Nero, not presented on his previous visit. He will also be seen again as Othello, in "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Outlaw," "Louis XI," "Papa Lebonnard" and "A Night Off." Seats will be on sale Thursday morning.

Victor Maurel Recital

By special arrangement with Henry Russell, M. Victor Maurel, the famous French baritone of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, will give a recital at Jordan Hall Thursday afternoon. Some time ago M. Maurel gave a private recital in Jordan Hall to the students of the New England Conservatory and so great was the interest in this affair that Manager [illegible], at the request of many who were unable to attend the first affair, [illegible] for a public recital. M. Maurel is one of the greatest operatic actors in the world. His recitals are even more interesting than his appearances in opera, for it is only at recitals that the marvelous versatility of the man can be seen.

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While still possessed of all the patriotic loyalty to her [illegible] Miss Fuller is enthusiastic over Europe and [illegible] "American artists will never have reason to complain of [illegible] hospitable treatment in Europe," said Miss Fuller recently. [illegible] American performers of all kinds. They receive them [illegible] and make them feel they are welcome. Managers are [illegible] welcome Americans with open arms. They know the [illegible] and they give them new [illegible] to advertise. They are quick to recognize merit and talent [illegible] worth [illegible] prove [illegible] and take [illegible] known [illegible] different [illegible] It is a fact that [illegible] persons [illegible] different parts of Europe represent [illegible] as Americans because they know [illegible] later [illegible]

Miss Fuller presents [illegible] an elaboration of the fire dance [illegible] she created. It was [illegible]

Motion Picture Bills.

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May White, who is sometimes described as the little lady with the grand voice, is [illegible]

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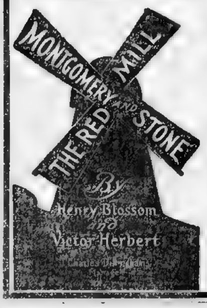

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ELEPHANT IS SANTA CLAUS

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LITTLE HIP AT KEITHS

NEW SANTA CLAUS IS AT KEITH'S

THERE have been all kinds of Kris Kringles, but it remained for B. F. Keith to secure for the boys and girls of Boston a real elephant to play the part of Santa Claus during Christmas week and distribute the thousands of gifts he has purchased for the young patrons of his theatre.

The new Santa Claus is the famous "Little Hip," the baby elephant who created such a sensation when he appeared at the Hippodrome in New York, who was put in a real bed when he was sick and had a trained nurse in attendance, who had his nails manicured by expert young women, and who has done many other things remarkable for an elephant.

The engagement of Little Hip to distribute the gifts has upset the usual order of things at Christmas time at Keith's. In former years the great, heavily laden trees were in the red room and in the balcony. As Hip could not meet his young Boston friends very well in these places, it has been decided to have the Christmas tree on the stage. There the elephant Santa Claus will meet the children personally, taking the gifts from the trees and handing the articles to the children—with his trunk of course—one at a time. Hip is kind, gentle and generous, likes children and everybody is sure to get something. He will not forget the boys and girls who are good enough to feed others of his kind with peanuts when the circus comes to town.

This will be Hip's first visit to Boston. He has hosts of friends in other cities; in fact they always insist that he stay longer than one week, and there is every reason to believe Boston will not be an exception to the rule. He comes at an opportune time, for Christmas week at Keith's is an important event with the young folks.

Little Hip besides playing the part of Santa Claus will also take part in a remarkable animal act. The wonderful elephant is almost human. His owner treats him as one of the family, and even allows him to sit at table with him.

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Hippodrome Planned.

BOSTON is to have a hippodrome, temporary for the time being, but ultimately permanent. Albert R. Rogers, New Jersey's millionaire showman, has secured a lease of Mechanics building for the month beginning March 30 next, and will give Bostonians the greatest indoor spectacle they have ever seen. If the venture is a financial success Mr. Rogers will at once start work upon the erection of a building to house a permanent hippodrome in Boston.

The idea of a permanent Boston hippodrome is by no means a new one, but this is the first time that it is really more than a mere "idea," and bids fair to succeed. It is not a question of securing capital, for Mr. Rogers will personally supply all the money necessary. He is general manager and practically owner of the great new million-dollar pier at Atlantic City, he was president of the Pike Financing Company of St. Louis which owned thirty-two out of forty-four shows on the Pike at the exposition, he is one of the vice-presidents of the American Humane Education Society and owner of the world-famous horse "Jim Key."

The hippodrome will comprise a two-ring circus, a central stage, a hippodrome track for races, an aerial ballet novelty, and several new features which are to be kept secret for the time being.

The Grand Hall of Mechanics building will be utilized as the auditorium, and Exhibition Hall will be used to house the performers and animals. There will be tiers of seats on the floor as well as in the first balcony, while the top balcony will be used only for standing room. Three thousand seats will be provided. The highest price will be $1.

The circus feature will be especially strong. Mr. Rogers has already closed contracts with practically all of the biggest features of the Barnum & Bailey show of last year. Four of the acts engaged are Oscar Lowande and his troupe of riders, [illegible] troupe of wire-walkers, the famous "101 Ranch," which is the greatest equine act in the world, and Powers's hippodrome elephants, which gave 1,000 performances in the New York Hippodrome. The aerial ballet will be a striking novelty and will comprise eighty trained dancers, who will be brought from Germany. It is to be called "The Ballet of the Butterflies," and nothing like it has ever before been shown anywhere.

The clowns are to be a big feature and only the stars of the profession are to be engaged. The clowning will be under the direction of Miaco and Reed, who will personally appear at each performance. Miaco has been Barnum and Bailey's principal clown for years.

Sunday Concert Bills.

MAJESTIC—Ed Reynard, ventriloquist; the Four Stuart Sisters, English pony ballet; Dixie serenaders, minstrel act; the Kratons, hoop rollers; Russell and Held, travesty sketch; Wynn and Lewis, comedians; Coleman, the chalkist, and Byers and Hermann, spectacular pantomime.

ORPHEUM—A[illegible] and his English singers; [illegible] Keno, Walsh and Melrose; [illegible] Harris and Brown; Lind, Stanley and Cogswell, Warden and Taylor, and Morris and Morris.

TREMONT—Mme. Suzanne Adams, George Evans, Clifton Crawford, J. W. Winton, the ventriloquist, and [illegible] Hardeen, the "handcuff king"; [illegible] and Hart, burlesque strong men, and at least three other stellar acts sent over from New York Sunday morning.

BOWDOIN SQUARE—Bever Bros., Jennings and Renfrew, Hendrix and Prescott, Juggling Mathieu, Hallman and Collins, Becoff Bros., Ferris and Marks, Professor Dodd and his trained dog "Nigger," Charlie Farrell, Namedo brothers, Bowdoinscope and Lizzie Otto, [illegible].

GLOBE—Byron and Langdon in "The Dude Detective," The Dixie Serenaders, the Four Stuart Sisters, English Pony ballet; Wynn and Lewis, the "Rah Rah Boys;" Russell and Held, travesty artists; DeVoie Trio, Roman ring experts; Coleman, the chalkist; Waters and Waters, the Globoscope and the Kratons in their novelty hoop rolling playlet, "In Hoopville."

BOSTON—Valerie Bergere and Company, Clarice Vance, Mignonette Kokin, [illegible], Ott Brothers and Nicholson, Wilton Brothers, the Italian Trio, Kitamura Japanese troupe, Galetti's monkeys, and Ryan and White.

Boston American Daily Home Page

Queen Sets Example to World's Mothers

By Arletta B. Canfield

QUEEN HELENA of Italy has set an example which every mother should follow if she would get out of life one of its very greatest joys. This good mother, Queen though she is, makes with her own fingers the elaborate layettes which are prepared for each new arrival.

How many mothers who are wealthy enough to pay for the making of these little garments ever bother their heads about doing any of the work themselves?

These women are poorer in this respect than the one who presides over a lowly home, for this mother knows the pleasure to be found in the stitches put in each article, and would not allow another to touch her work of love.

Each stitch taken in a garment whose mission is to [illegible] the [illegible] of humanity so fresh from its hand sews into it the mother love, which is the greatest and holiest known to earth. Who would forego this?

This Queen mother, although she already had three children, prepared a layette as elaborate for the last little Princess as for the first, and not only did she sew seams and embroider monograms, but she designed decorations into which she put her individuality and mother love, not considering anything already existing sufficiently expressive.

Women who cannot handle a needle are indeed unfortunate when this time comes, for if the mother love needed anything to awaken it there would be no greater means than the cutting and fashioning of the little garments designed for the use of the mother's very own.

Inaptness with the needle is one of the great flaws in our young womanhood to-day, for rarely do you find the girl who can hold a candle to her grandmother when it comes to this kind of skill.

To be sure she can dance, flirt, cook fudges, maybe paint or play the piano, but can you point to a half a dozen of your acquaintances who can do exquisite work with the needle?

Most girls consider it a waste of time to learn to sew by hand when machines are capable of doing so much good work, but this accomplishment should be given to every girl, whether she desires it or not.

Why, it is worth whole years of work learning to create beautiful things by the needle, to experience just once the thrills that come from the making of some small bit of lace or flannel into shape for [illegible] the coming jewel for which no other casket can be worthy.

Work for All Mothers

If this Queen, whose duties [illegible] those of the society woman and [illegible], can find time to devote to the making of baby clothes, why cannot [illegible] do the same, regardless of [illegible].

[illegible] the example of Queen Helena is [illegible] an acknowledgment of the lack of mother love. The woman who once knows the reward of this labor of love will thereafter never allow any one to deprive her of it.

No mother should allow her daughter to enter into matrimony until she can sew, cook and do other housework, and no matter how wealthy may be the man she marries she should do with her own fingers all that is possible in the way of preparation for the angels whom God sends for the brightening of her pathway.

Every woman is a Queen, or should be, in her own household. But she should be like Queen Helena, a mother first, a Queen afterward.

Expert Advice on Health and Beauty

FATTENING FOODS

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you please tell me of some foods that are fattening? I always seem to eat enough, but do not get fat. I think perhaps I do not eat the right kind of food. TROUBLED.

DRINK plenty of hot milk and eat peas, beans, potatoes, hominy and all cereals. Bananas, in the fruit line, are also fattening.

FOR OILY SKIN

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Please tell me of something that will remove an oily skin. Mine is always so oily that I am ashamed to go out in company, as I no sooner clean it and powder it than it is greasy again. DISTRESSED.

BATHE the face two or three times a day with the following lotion: Pulverized borax, one ounce; pure glycerin, two ounces; camphor water, not spirits of camphor, two quarts. Use this regularly, and in the course of three months your skin should be clear and dry.

USE PUMICE STONE

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you please inform me if it is good to use the "sandpaper cure" for downy arms? After sandpapering the arms for several times and bathing them in ammonia water it is said that they will be smooth, but will this be a permanent cure? And is this too strenuous for removing hair from the lip? If so, surely you know of something tried and true. Will you please inform me? B. M.

I AM afraid that you will find nothing permanent except the electric needle, which is not practical for the arms. Sandpaper is too severe, but you can get pumice stone at any toilet department and can use that instead. This can be used on the lip as well if you are careful. It is said that the application alternately of ammonia and chloroform will effect a permanent cure, and as both are harmless you might try them. Use one at night and the other in the morning. If any irritation results from use of the pumice stone, bathe the arms in hot water and apply cold cream.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

BELATED LOVE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

About two years ago I met a young man who was near eighteen years old (I am the same age) at a church supper. He asked to call, and did call for perhaps six months, and the better he treated me the more I disliked him. During this time I did everything so he would discontinue calling on me, and I am sure he did like me. At a party about eight months ago I met him again, and although he has treated me kindly since, yet he is very distant. He calls quite often, but still he is not quite like he was at first. Since I have lost him I have grown to love him desperately. He always treats me with the greatest respect, but that is not enough. I intend going away for several years, being home only in the Summer time, and I would like to regain his love before I go.

Will you kindly give me your advice? I have received quite a little help from your advice to others.

Owing to a [illegible] between my girl friend and this young man they do not speak, although he has spoken on several occasions to her. Which do you think I should stand by? He often does not call on me for fear of keeping my girl friend and me apart. X. Y. Z.

IT is too bad that you did not know your own mind in the first place. It is almost impossible to revive a love that is dead, but it may be that he still cares for you. You can let him understand that you care without acting in any way unladylike or running after him. There is no reason why you should not keep both your friends, especially as you are going away.

SOUNDS RATHER FICKLE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of eighteen, and just out of high school. During the Summer I became acquainted with a young man two years my senior. He called to see me two or three times a week, and seemed quite fond of me. But of late he has not called so frequently, and I have reason to believe that his affections are bestowed upon another. I think a great deal of him, but do not wish him to think that I am so fond of him, especially at the present time. How can I find out if he is still true to me? H. G. S.

I AM afraid, dear, that he is rather fickle, and that his fancy has been caught by some new face. If he does not come to see you any more I think you had better make up your mind to that and try and forget him.

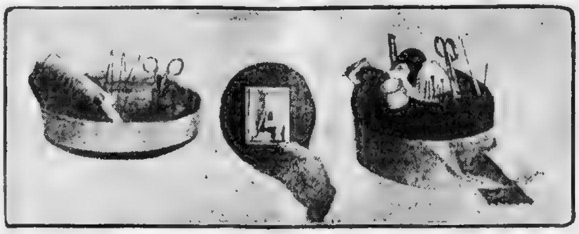
AS MANY AS DESIRED

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Is it proper to have more than one bridesmaid? How many do they generally have? I would also ask if anything but white can be worn. My sister is about to be married and I would very much like to get either a pale shade of pink or light blue dress instead of white. Her friends say that white is the only proper color for that occasion. Who is right? ADELAIDE.

A BRIDE can have as many bridesmaids as she likes; there is no regular rule in the matter. It is not necessary to wear white; you can wear any color you like.

If You Can't Find Your Hat Don't Worry, Xmas Is Coming



You may find the crown in the form of a toilet tray. Or it may be cut to form the frame of a mirror. It may be a workbasket.

Or a flower pot.

Or you may find it has been cut up to make insoles for your shoes or slippers.

MAKING new things out of old ones is now the rage of your sisters and sweethearts. An old barrel may be easily and handily converted into a prime and comfortable rocking chair. One is really surprised at the many really useful and pretty things that feminine ingenuity makes from the discards of the house and the workshed.

So don't be surprised if you miss your good derby or your high hat. It's a ten-to-one shot that the girls have it and that it will reappear on Christmas and maybe you will be fortunate in getting a piece of your favorite hat converted into an elegant mirror frame with a de-e-lightfully clear beveled edge mirror set in the felt frame.

Then a perfectly splendid tray for pins, needles and small scissors may be made out of the crown of your missing hat. Yes, indeed! The girls have done it but you will forgive the dear creatures instantly when you see what splendid gifts they have made of the favorite "tile."

Why, there's the crown converted into a respectable and useful work basket, and it is already filled with scissors, [illegible] and spools. And that handsome flower pot! Well, your old hat can tell more about its construction than you can, for the hat enters largely into its composition.

And what splendid insoles for house slippers these are! Where did they come from? Ask of the hat which fur around with fragments has strewn the sewing room for the last ten days.

And this is not all. The girls will surprise you with the wonderful things that an old hat can be turned into. They have thought many of these things out themselves, while the women's magazines have given them hints as to many more.

NEW XMAS TABLE DECORATIONS

AN extremely pretty Christmas table had for its centre-piece a large five-pointed star of red crepe paper, edged with a double fringe of the same, the fringe and star both being finished at the tips with [illegible]. [illegible] the star were piled most realistic [illegible] made of cotton batting, and sparkling with frosting, interspersed sprigs of holly adding the touch of Christmas green.

The bells of the gong above were covered with the frosted cotton, hanging irregularly at the edges like snow from a roof, while under the lowest bell was suspended a circle of snow covered cardboard with small silver sleigh bells fastened around its rim to sound the call for dinner.

"THE TURN OF THE BALANCE"

A Thrilling Story of American Life by Brand Whitlock

CHAPTER XXX.

[illegible] 1907, by American-Journal Examiner.

A[illegible] lived in the death chamber [illegible] the penitentiary for nine [illegible] times had the day of his death been fixed; the first [illegible] for the 14th of [illegible] time by the Appellate Court for the last of October.

Then [illegible] time the seven justices of the Supreme Court, sitting in their [illegible] and [illegible] gowns, sustained the [illegible] and set the day anew, this [illegible] of November.

[illegible] where Marriott and Eades again [illegible]

[illegible] Archie waited that long afternoon [illegible] the Governor [illegible] authorities had begun [illegible] afternoon [illegible] testing the electric chair [illegible] thrumming of its [illegible] in, paused an instant, without a word [illegible] over his arm. It was very still in the [illegible] reviving [illegible] like him, they had [illegible] of having the [illegible] and then lived to [illegible] changed, postponed and fixed again.

[illegible] had known the long suspense, the alternate rise and fall of hope, as in the courts the State had wrangled with their lawyers for their lives. Not once had Burns, the negro, twanged his guitar. Lowrie, who was writing a history of his wasted life, had allowed his labor to languish, and sat now moodily gazing at the pieces of paper he had covered with his illiterate writing.

Old man Stewart, who had strangled his young wife in a jealous rage, lay on his iron cot, his long white beard spread on his breast, strangely suggestive of the appearance he soon would present in death. Kalinski, the Slav, who had slain a saloon keeper for selling beer to his son and never repented, was moody and morose; Belden and Wasler had consented to an intermission of their quarrelsome argument about religion.

The Death Chamber

When Archie entered the death chamber there had been eleven men in it. But the number had decreased. He could remember distinctly each separate exit. One by one they had gone out, never to return. There was Mike Thomas; he would remember the horror of that to the end of his life, as, with the human habit, he expressed it to Marriott, insensible of the grim irony of the phrase in that place of deliberate death, where, after all, life persisted on its own terms and with its common phrases [illegible].

The newspapers had called it a harrowing scene; the inmates of the death chamber had whispered about it, calling it a jungle, and the affair had magnified and distorted itself to their imaginations, and they had dwelt on it with a covert morbidity.

The newspapers next day were denied them, but they knew that it had required three shocks; they could count them in the thrumming of the currents; each time the prison had shaken with the howl of the awakened convicts in the cell house.

Bill Arnold, the negro who had killed a real estate agent, had been the most concerned; his day was but a week after Thomas's. The strain had been too much for Arnold; he had collapsed, raved like a maniac, then sobbed, fallen on his knees and yammered a prayer to Jimmy Ball, as if the deputy warden were a god. They had dragged him out, still on his knees, moaning, "God be merciful; God be merciful."

These men in the State shambles were there, the law had said, for murder. But this was only in a sense true. One was there, for instance, because his lawyer had made a mistake; he had not kept accurate account of his peremptory challenges; he thought he had exhausted sixteen, that is, all of them, and so had been unable to remove from the jury a man whom he had irritated and offended by his persistent questioning; he had been quite sarcastic, intending to challenge the man peremptorily in a few moments.

Another man was there because the judge before whom he was tried, having quarreled with his wife one morning, was out of humor all that day, and had ridiculed his lawyer, not in words, but by sneers and curling lips, which could not be preserved in the record.

Another—Pritchard, to be exact—was there, first, because he had been a chemist; secondly, because he, like the judge, had had a quarrel with his wife; thirdly, because his wife had died suddenly, and traces of cyanide of potassium had been found in her stomach—at least three of the four doctors who had conducted the post mortem examination had said the traces were of cyanide of potassium—and fourthly, because a small phial was discovered in the room, in which were also traces of cyanide of potassium; at least, three chemists declared the traces were those of cyanide of potassium.

Agony of Suspense

And all of them were there for some such reason as this, and all of them, with the possible exception of Pritchard, had taken human life.

And yet each one had felt, and still felt, that the circumstances under which he had slain were such as to warrant [illegible], such, indeed, as to make it at the moment seem imperative and necessary, just as the State felt that in killing these men [illegible] circumstances had arisen which made it just, laudable, imperative and necessary to kill.

Though Archie waited in suspense, the afternoon was short [illegible] the shortness of November, and at 5 o'clock Marriott came. He lingered just outside the entrance to the chamber in the little room that was fitted up somehow like a chapel, the room in which the death chair was placed. The guard brought Archie out, and he leaned carelessly against the rail that surrounded the chair, [illegible] its draping of black cloth.

The rail railed off the little platform on which the chair was placed just as a chancel rail rails off an altar, possibly because so many people regarded the chair in the same sacred light that they regarded an altar and spoke of it as if its rite were quite as saving and sacerdotal.

But Archie leaned against the rail calmly, negligently, and it made Marriott's flesh creep to see him thus unmoved and practical. He did not speak, but he looked his last question out of his blue eyes.

"The Governor hasn't decided yet," Marriott said. "I've spent the afternoon with him. I've labored with him, God!" he suddenly paused and sighed [illegible] weariness at the recollection of the long hours in which he had clung to the Governor. "I'm to see him again at 8 o'clock at the Executive Mansion. He's to give me a final answer then."

"At 8 o'clock?" The words slipped from Archie's lips as softly as his breath.

"This evening," said Marriott, dreading now the thought of fixity of time. He looked at Archie, and it was almost more than he could endure. Archie's eyes were fastened on him; his gaze seemed to cling to him in final desperation.

"Oh, in the name of God," Archie suddenly whispered, leaning toward him, his face directly in his, "do something, Mr. Marriott! something! something! I can't, I can't die to-night! If it's only a little more time—just another day—but not to-night! Not to-night! Do something, Mr. Marriott; something!"

Archie's Grit

Marriott seized Archie's hand. It was cold and wet. He wrung it as hard as he could. There were no words for such a moment as this. Words but mocked.

He saw Archie's chest heave and the cords tighten in his swelling neck. Marriott could only look at him—this boy, for whom he had come to have an affection, so young, so strong, with the great gloom of death, prematurely, unnecessarily, in his face.

But the face cleared suddenly. Archie still could think, and he remembered—he remembered Curly and Mason, and old Dillon, and Gibbs; he recalled the only ideals he knew—like all of us, he could live up only to such ideals as he had—he remembered that he must be game.

To be Continued in Tomorrow's Boston American.

MONDAY'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

R. H. WHITE CO., in the leather goods department on the first floor, will offer hand bags with gilt frames, strap handles and change purse inside for 37½ cents each, reduced from 50 cents. They come in black only.

AT CONRAD'S YOU WILL FIND SOME practical Christmas gifts for the children. [illegible] ginghams, and silk muslins will go on sale at prices ranging from $1.50 to $7.50.

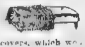
AT GILCHRIST COMPANY'S WILL BE found an excellent bargain and an appropriate gift for Christmas in the shape of [illegible] are lined with the best quality of floss, [illegible] and are actually worth $4 each.

BACON'S HAVE A LOT OF [illegible] sell for 98 cents [illegible] day. They are [illegible] and fill with [illegible] and back and bound with fancy Japanese figured [illegible]. They come in gray, red and blue.

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. will cut the prices on their Teddy bears to-morrow. Big bears, 21 inches high, which have [illegible] sold for $7.5[illegible], will be reduced [illegible] sized bears, 17 inches high, are reduced from $2 to $1.2[illegible] and the [illegible] 14-inch bears will go for a dollar. They come in deep cinnamon color, with full joints, black eyes and saucy noses.

TIMOTHY SMITH COMPANY WILL make some great reductions in neckwear for Monday. Fancy stocks ranging in value from $1 to $2 will be reduced to 50 cents; [illegible] ones will sell for 23 cents and those that are now 25 cents will sell at two for 25 cents. Each is in a dainty Christmas box.

VORENBERG'S WILL CONTRIBUTE to the bargains by offering solid gold link cuff buttons, with and without stones, reduced from $12 and $5 to $[illegible].



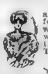
OSGOOD'S WILL [illegible] to purchase [illegible] each [illegible] covers, which would make very appropriate gifts for the [illegible] are [illegible] yards long and finished with tassel fringe.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO. WILL have, among other apron bargains, one which deserves special attention. It is extra full and round, made of fine lawn and trimmed with large pocket and long strings, and to-morrow's price is but 2[illegible] cents.

CHASE FASHION CO. WILL PUT ON sale to-morrow a lot of [illegible] muffs at greatly reduced prices, ranging from $1.98 to $14.98.

AT PLUMMER'S AN ODD lot of shirtwaist, jumper and tailored suits, in mixtures and panamas, will sell at the extremely low price of $[illegible]. Many of these suits have sold as high as $12.50 and $15. There is but one suit of a kind in the lot, so the shrewd shopper will make her selection early.

BRINE'S ARE GOING TO SELL 50-cent gold plated photo frames for 25 cents each. These frames are of a very pretty design, and are warranted not to tarnish for ten years.



J. G. SMALL & CO. WILL ask you but 98 cents to-morrow for regular $1.98 waists. These waists are made of nun's veiling, with silk embroidered front, tucked back and long sleeves. They come in black only.

HENRY SIEGEL CO. WILL have some special Christmas bargains for the lovers of mission furniture. A large number of mission plate racks, which have always sold for $4.25, will be marked down for to-morrow to $1.50 each. They are made with plate rail and large [illegible], in which [illegible] are inserted [illegible]. They are nicely paneled [illegible] of quartered oak and finished [illegible] oak stain. In this department you will also find large comfortable [illegible] chairs or settles, finished in [illegible] and upholstered in genuine leather, for $17.50 each, instead of the [illegible] prices, $20 and $25. Special arrangements will be made for Tuesday's delivery.

AT STARR'S YOU WILL find some excellent bargains in ladies' and men's umbrellas. A lot of regular $3 taped-edge umbrellas, with a fine assortment of fancy handles, will sell for $1.60 each.

BUTLER'S WILL SELL FOR only 12 cents a box of Christmas stationery containing 24 sheets of linen finished paper and 24 envelopes to match.

MacDONNELL'S ARE OFfering as a special inducement for Monday for Christmas shoppers a lot of their [illegible] walking gloves for women at $1.29 a pair. These gloves may be exchanged after the Christmas rush should they be the wrong size.

A. SHUMAN CO. will reduce for Monday's sale a lot of fine [illegible] linen open work and solid embroidered cuff and collar sets from 75 to 50 cents.

TALBOT'S OFFER IN THEIR juvenile department boys' strictly all wool reefers in sizes from 3 to 12 years. They come in brown plaids, with red flannel lining, velvet collar and emblem sewed on sleeve. These are regular $6.50 garments, but will sell while they last for $4.50.

SHEPARD NORWELL CO., IN the men's furnishing department on the first floor, will put on sale Monday a lot of men's 75-cent neckties at 50 cents each. They are packed one in a box.

THE TIME TO CEASE WORRYING

WHEN you put the latch key in the door of your home be sure that you drop your business or profession, drop all the things which have vexed and worried you during the day; drop everything disagreeable.

Don't allow these shadows to creep into your home; it is a shrine too sacred for discord. Let peace, harmony and contentment reign there supreme.

If you insist on worrying during office hours, don't drag your worries home at night.

Because black friends have destroyed your peace in the office, don't carry them home. Leave your cares and your troubles behind when you enter its doors.

The dinner bell should be a signal for the happiest time of the day. Every member of the family should go to the table with smiles.

The assembling round the dinner table should be an occasion for fun and laughter, the enemies of indigestion.

GOLD BOUQUETS WORN

A CLUSTER of gold or silver flowers is as likely as not to finish the corsage decoration on the face or silk muslin evening gown. Gold or silver roses, lilies or pansies are in high favor for this, and if the effect is somewhat artificial it has at least the charm of novelty.

WINNERS IN THE PUZZLE CONTEST

First prize, $10—Miss Etta Arkin of No. 11 Fowler street, Dorchester.

Second prize, $5—Eva E. Pincus of No. 8 Salisbury street, Providence, R. I.

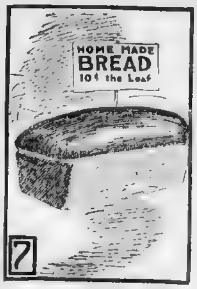
Five prizes, $1 each—Elizabeth Temple of No. 443 Walnut street, Newtonville; Davis T. Fuller of No. 10½ Phelps street, Salem; Fannie R. Lata of No. 53 Fayette street, Boston; Miss Edna Donoghue of No. 10 Central avenue, Hyde Park; Edward Gubbins of No. 24 Bellflower street, Dorchester.

The seven winners of the $20 given by the Boston Sunday American for the solution of the theatrical puzzle pictures and the best suggestions for the American are given above.

Miss Arkin's solution and letter was given the first prize both on account of the suggestion it contained and the clever, careful and tasteful way in which she prepared her answer.

The correct answers were: 1, "Shore Acres"; 2, "The Rose of the Rancho"; 3, "Rob Roy"; 4, "The Red Mill"; 5, "The Little Cherub"; 6, "The Two Orphans"; 7, "Strongheart."

Similar prizes will be given for this week's puzzle pictures. After you have cut out the picture each day, write the answer on the blank, and when you have answered all seven, send the entire set to the Puzzle Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, with your suggestion as to what you would consider most interesting to publish in the American.



HOME MADE BREAD 10¢ the Loaf
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What Musical Term Is This?

ANSWER: ....

Handy Things for Housewives to Know

A big bunch of yellow chrysanthemums set off by dead brown oak leaves makes a beautiful centre decoration for the table.

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A new way to serve oysters is to lay the shells on a bed of ice, on shallow plates, as usual, but to cover the ice with the deep, red-brown galyx leaves procurable at any florist's.

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Keep a large lump of washing soda on grating over the sink.

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Pansies and nasturtiums can be kept fresh much longer than if placed in water by sticking the stems in a shallow dish of wet sand. This also prevents the danger of having upset upon the tablecloth vases filled with water.

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Good soap is a little more expensive to buy, but if well dried before it is needed for scrubbing it will save the hands.

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To clean bathtubs and bedroom ware rub with dry salt on a piece of coarse flannel. This removes all dirt, does not injure the surface and leaves all bright and shining.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the Boston Sunday American Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 210 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, Boston Sunday American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

CHRISTMAS SPICED COOKIES

Mix in order named; let stand over night, roll out thin and cut in any desired shape, putting a raisin on each cookie and before baking in quite a hot oven, brush over with milk. Take one cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup slightly warmed suet, one egg, slightly beaten, four tablespoons of water, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg.

A PERFECT BAKING POWDER

One pound of cream of tartar, one-half pound bicarbonate soda, seven ounces of corn starch, sift through a [illegible] seven times.

MRS. L. SCHLAFFHORST.
No. 8 Manning street, Medford.

PEACH PICKLES

Eight pounds peaches, four pounds sugar, one pint vinegar, stick two or three cloves in each peach, add a few sticks of cinnamon. Cook till tender. Take them out on platter to cool, and when cold put in jars. Pour the cold syrup over and let them stand twenty-four hours, then seal up. This is a good rule for all kinds of fruit pickles. If wanted rich, use more sugar; if not, use less sugar.

MISS MAGDA JOHNSON.
No. 193 Robinson avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

CRANBERRY PIE

One cup cranberries chopped fine, two-thirds cup sugar, one-third cup molasses, one tablespoon cornstarch mixed with a little cold water and stirred into one cup boiling water, pinch of salt. Mix all together and bake with two crusts.

MRS. H. F. BLETHEN.
No. 386 Orange street, Manchester, N. H.

ORANGE PUDDING

One cup of sugar, half cup rolled crackers, two eggs, half tablespoon butter, one orange, grate the rind and squeeze the juice, one quart milk. Bake like a custard. Serve cold.

Will some one please give a recipe for currant bread, or Xmas bread, as it is often called?

MRS. PETE F. GORMAN.
No. 73 Canterbury street, Worcester.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Two and one-half cups flour, one cup chopped suet, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon cassia, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one cup chopped raisins, one cup chopped dates, one cup milk, one cup molasses, two eggs. Sift soda, salt and spices into flour; add raisins and dates, mix milk with molasses, stir all together, adding the beaten eggs last. Steam three hours.

MRS. JOHN GROGAN.
No. 54 Union avenue, Worcester.

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Time Enough Yet— To Make the Best Present of a Lifetime

YULETIDE SPIRIT NOW RULES HOMES OF FASHIONABLES: HOSTESSES BUSY WITH PLANS

Holly and Mistletoe Give Added Cheer to Inviting and Hospitable Homes.

By a Society Woman.

YULETIDE joys and the Christmas house party, with—weather permitting—iceboating, snowshoeing and coasting, and in any event, gay dinners and dances, is the thought now uppermost in the minds of Boston's leading society hostesses. Many delightful reunions are planned among the first families of Boston, and the spirit of holiday cheer will reign royally in the country homes of the fashionables.

Holly and mistletoe have transformed the most fashionable abodes into hospitable and inviting haunts of good cheer, and the joy-note is dominant everywhere.

HOSTESSES BUSY FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Among the prominent hostesses whose country homes have been the scene of gay, bustling preparation for a week or more past, is Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, whose beautiful Lancaster estate has taken on a decided English air [illegible] of much gayety. Mrs. Robert M. Burnett and her daughter [illegible], whose engagement was recently announced, will entertain [illegible] their Southboro estate. Mrs. Charles Bird, who is at No. [illegible] street for the Winter, where several delightful hospitalities will be given after the New Year in honor of her debutante daughter, Joan, will entertain a large number of her daughter's young friends at the country home in East Walpole. Other prominent hostesses are Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Mrs. George Draper and Mrs. S. D. Warren.

Among those who are planning entertainments in town are: That delightful young matron, Mrs. Henry. D. Tudor of Marlboro street, who before her marriage some two years ago was Eleanor Gray, the belle and beauty of her set; Mrs. Larz Anderson, who has decided not to go to Washington until late in January, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw 2d (Nancen Mitchell), who returned the past week from Beverly Farms to Chestnut Hill, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, who will entertain for her debutante daughter; Mrs. Washington B. Thomas and Mrs. John Thayer.

Scenes from Merrie Olde England.

Far and away the most socially and artistically brilliant event of the early new year will be the annual "Twelfth Night Revels" to be held in Copley Hall Monday evening, January 6, when Father Christmas will reign and the revels smack of the charm and quaintness of the early English Christmas festivities. The tickets this year are limited to five hundred, so exclusiveness will be a feature. Fair dames and wealthy sires, all in costumes such as were in vogue prior to 1800, will gather about the huge Christmas cake and watch for the cutting and the drawing of the lucky bean and the crowning of the victors, King and Queen of the Revels. Then, with their majesties seated upon the throne, the fun will begin. With St. George and the dragon, hobby-horse tournaments, the wassail song, old English dances and the singing of Christmas carols, the Harvard Glee Club assisting, the scene will be typical of the Merrie Olde England of the long ago.

Brilliant Opening of Junior Assemblies.

Affairs in bud-dom reached the height of brilliancy Tuesday evening, when the first in the series of Junior Assemblies was given at the Somerset, and from now on the debutantes who have reigned supreme in realms social will gradually but persistently be forced to the rear, while those of the older sets will come forth and make merry for the short time left them before the beginning of Lent.

Among those who gave dinners Tuesday evening before going on to the ball were Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, Mrs. John E. Thayer and Mr. Francis Shaw. At the entrance of the large ballroom the guests, including not only debutantes, but all members of the younger set who are fond of dancing and were fortunate enough to receive invitations, were received by Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Thayer.

Mrs. Sears, who is this year introducing her interesting daughter, Helen, was handsomely gowned in black satin. Mrs. Burr was in black lace over white, and Mrs. Thayer in white satin and diamonds.

Among those present were Miss Helen Sears, in an imported gown of white satin and scarlet geraniums; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Miss Sally Thayer, Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Dorothy Davenport, the handsomest of this year's girls, in a most becoming frock of yellow satin; Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Miss Julia Coolidge, Mrs. S. D. Warren and Miss Katherine Warren, Mrs. William Nickerson, Mrs. Frederick Richardson, Mrs. William Patten, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Milton, Mr. Francis Shaw and daughter Miriam, Lydia Eliot, in cerese tulle; Mary Copley Amory, Leila Burnett, Ruth Nickerson, Ellen Farnsworth, Julia Coolidge, in pink satin; Helen Burnham, Rosamond Fay, Dorothy and Mary Fay, Mrs. Charles Mason, Elizabeth Gray, Mary Vaughan and Mrs. William B. Rogers.

Affairs on Debutante Program.

Among the most interesting of the New Year's affairs for the buds will be the dinner dance which Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears is to give at her Arlington street home, January 7; the dinner dance which Miss Fanny Mason is to give at her Commonwealth avenue home, January 6, in honor of Miss Miriam Shaw, the ball which the John E. Thayers are giving at the Somerset January 3 for their daughters Evelyn and Nora; the ball Mrs. Knyvet Sears is giving January 10 for her granddaughter, Miss Shaw, at the Somerset, and the ball which the Albert Bigelows of Gloucester street are giving at the Algonquin Club for their niece, Alice De Ford.

SOCIETY LEADERS AWAIT BRILLIANT ASSEMBLIES TO CAP SEASON'S GATHERINGS

Popular Annual Affairs to Be Held at the Hotel Somerset This Year on Jan. 17 and Feb. 21.

In the lively procession of smart events that will crowd the social calendar between now and Ash Wednesday none are of more interest than the assemblies which always mark the high tide of the Winter's gaieties.

They will take place at the Somerset on Friday evenings, January 17 and February 21 and will be prefaced by at least half a dozen of the smartest dinners of the year.

Among the patronesses chosen are Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. Robert Homans (Abigail Adams), a bride of last June; Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. E. Preble Motley, Mrs. Francis Peabody, Jr., Mrs. Dudley Pickman, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, Mrs. Knyvet Sears, Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, Mrs. S. D. Warren, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer and Mrs. Allanar. The managers are S. Hooper Hooper, Barrett Wendell, Jr., Philip Sears and Joseph Crafton Minot.

The literary element of Boston society is manifesting much interest in Shakespeare recitals which Marshall Darrach is to give at the Tuileries on Monday mornings of the early New Year. Included in the long list of subscribers are Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Iasigi, Mrs. John Chapman Gray, Mrs. William Gibbons Preston, Mrs. Davis P. Kimball, Mrs. S. J. Mixter, Mrs. William Endicott, Jr., Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. H. D. Tudor, Miss Adele Thayer, Mrs. Samuel P. Mandell, Mrs. Dudley L. Pickman, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., Mrs. Charles A. Kidder, Miss Marie Iasigi, Mrs. E. Pomeroy Collier, Mrs. Henry W. Chapin, Mrs. John Martin Graham, Mrs. Thomas Hunt, Mrs. D. B. Flint, Mrs. Walter Jenny, Mrs. William Carroll Pope, Mrs. Samuel N. Aldrich, Mrs. Alexander Steinert, Mrs. Edward B. Hill, Mrs. Leslie Barnes Boutwell, Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Ellen Thompson, Mrs. John E. Hudson, Miss Katherine A. Freeman, Mrs. Reuben Kidner, Mrs. William Ward Whitcher, Mrs. Austin C. Wellington, Mrs. Henry Elliott Newhall, Mrs. H. E. Raymond, Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, Mrs. H. Staples Potter, Mrs. J. Nelson Parker, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. H. H. Proctor, Mrs. James A. Frye, Mrs. O. B. Wilbur, Mrs. David Homer Brewer, Mrs. Charles P. Coffin, Mrs. Grant Walker, Mrs. N. H. Robey, Jr., and Mrs. A. D. Williams. At the first recital, Monday morning, January 6, "Twelfth Night" will be given.

Among the earlier subscribers for Miss Terry's series of four chamber concerts, the first of which is to be given at the Somerset on the afternoon of January 27, are Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Frank H. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Mason, Mrs. Seth E. Sprague, Mrs. Henry Lee Morse, Mrs. Davis P. Kimball, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. Thomas B. Williams, Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Jr., Mrs. Arthur W. Blake, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, Mrs. F. H. Peabody, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, Mrs. Robert Farley Clark, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Mrs. Charles P. Hemenway, Mrs. Grant Walker, Mrs. R. B. Bradley, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. George D. Low, Mrs. Cabot Morse, Mrs. Karl Muck, Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. John K. Paine, Mrs. Charles Eliot Norton, Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe, Mrs. R. H. Fitz, Mrs. Thomas Mack, Mrs. A. A. Thorndike, Mrs. James H. Hall, Mrs. Ahern of Brown, Mrs. Ezra C. Loch, Mrs. William Endicott, Jr., Mrs. John J. French, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. Henry L. Shaw, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Mrs. R. H. Abel, Mrs. R. L. DeNormandie, Mrs. S. N. Aldrich, Mrs. James B. Ayer, Mrs. Edward Burlingame Hill, Mrs. John Oakes Shaw, Miss Elizabeth D. Sohier, Mr. W. Gibbons Preston, Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, Mrs. Franklin W. Hobbs, Mrs. Knyvet Sears, Mrs. F. T. Vose, Mrs. Edward M. Winslow, Mrs. George H. Monks, Mrs. L. M. Sargent, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

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Aside from the general hurry and flurry of Christmas preparations and debutante gayeties there was little doing in the world of fashion last week. Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, who has been visiting in Washington for the past few weeks, returned to her residence in the Fenway on Monday.

Mrs. Edward S. Grew, who recently moved into town from her West Manchester estate, left early in the week for New York, where she is the guest of friends while doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. [illegible] Bradlee, who has been visiting relatives here for the past fortnight, re[illegible] New York on Monday.

The Misses Joan and Edith Bird, the former a bud of the Winter, who two weeks ago came into their town house on Beacon street, are to spend the Christmas season at their home in Walpole, and will then go to New York for a round of visits before returning for the festivities their mother is planning to give for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, 2d, who have been for the Summer at Manchester with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, have moved into their Chestnut Hill home for the Winter. Mrs. Mitchell left Tuesday for the South, where she is to spend the remainder of the Winter with [illegible] sister, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman, who went on to Washington after closing their North Shore [illegible] for the holidays. Their promising young daughter, Hope, is with them, and is having the gayest of times with her youthful intimates here.

Miss Alice Sargent, who has been ill for several months, has gone with her mother, Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, to Aiken, S. C., hoping that the change of climate may benefit her health.

Mrs. John C. Inches and her daughter, [illegible], who have been at Hot Springs since closing their Summer home, have taken Mrs. Charles Andrews's house, No. 441 Beacon street, for the Winter.

Mrs. William F. Draper, whose hospitalities are so widely famed, has issued cards for a party during the holidays at her Washington residence for her young daughter, Miss Margaret Preston Draper. Miss Draper, who has been at boarding school, is home for Christmas. The guests will include the young members of society whom Mrs. Draper has so often entertained at the fancy dress balls and children's parties given for her daughter.

Mr. A. Henry Higginson, M. F. H., of the Middlesex Hunt, gave a breakfast Friday morning at Leesburg, Va., at the close of the foxhound meet, to the members of his own club in that vicinity and of the Loudon Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longfellow are among the prominent society people who will spend the late Winter abroad. The Longfellows have only just concluded their season at the North Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard of Newport will sail, January 25, for Europe. Before sailing they will spend some time in Boston as the guests of Mrs. Lorillard's sister, Mrs. William Pratt Lyman.

"DAN" CUPID BUSY AMONG SMART SET

At a pretty reception given at the Back Bay home of Mrs. H. C. Taggart early in the week announcement was made of the engagement of Miss [illegible] Taggart to Professor H. Lewis Jackson, Technology '05. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jackson of [illegible], N. Y., and was for a couple of years professor of chemistry at Tech. He is now at the State University, Lawrence, Kansas.

An interesting engagement to the smart set of Boston is that of Miss Charlotte Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren of New York, and William Greenough, son of the late William Greenough, and a graduate of Harvard College in the class of '06. He is a favorite nephew of Mrs. Barrett Wendell, of Marlboro street, who will go over to New York for the wedding, which follows closely the announcement of the engagement, and which is set for Thursday, December 26. The ceremony will take place at St. Thomas's Church and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Lloyd Warren. The bride has only recently returned from Europe, where the wedding finery was purchased.

Mrs. Edwin Brough [illegible] of Brooklyn, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mae Elizabeth, to Hiram Nathaniel Hutchinson of Boston.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of John P. [illegible], Harvard '07, to Miss Mary Brewster, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Andrew Brewster of Washington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Estelle Hyde, daughter of Mrs. S. Everett Hyde, of Gardner street, Allston, to Dr. Charles B. Warmelo of Brighton, Harvard Medical '08.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Barnard of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna M., to Benjamin Dellheim.

NEWPORT INTERESTED IN REPORT OF COUNT'S FIT OF JEALOUSY OVER GLADYS

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21.—Newport hears that the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt at Biltmore House, N. C., have had a chance to see that Count Szechenyi is inclined to be jealous. When Gladys and a few of the young set proposed a carriage drive in traps that seated but two, it was noticed that instead of Gladys taking a carriage with the count she jumped in with another girl's fiance, the count becoming so enraged that it was observed by the others, and it required a day or two before the count became himself again, while it was remarked that the count was easily put out, like so many other foreigners.

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Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi returned to their home in New York Tuesday in the private car Olympia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale, Jr. (Eunice Terry), well-known Newport Summer visitors, have taken a house in West Fifty-seventh street, New York, for a term of years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Whitehouse and Colonel George R. Fearing are in Newport [illegible] King [illegible].

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Mrs. [illegible] has returned to [illegible] from a visit to her sister, Mrs. [illegible]

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From [illegible] the engagement is reported of Miss Edith Prevost Kane, second daughter of Mrs. [illegible] Kane, to Charles L. Lawrance of New York. Miss Kane, who made her debut two or three years ago, is [illegible] of the late [illegible] Kane, [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] Stewart W[illegible], of Miss Margaret Dorothy Kane and of Miss Annie [illegible] Kane.

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60 Morocco Covered Fancy Cases. Were $1.50..............Now 99¢
Containing dominoes or dice. Were $1.00..Now 75¢
30 Bridge Sets—In morocco, pin seal, pigskin and ecrasier. Were $3.75 and $6.75, Now 1.98 and 4.50
Manicuring Sets—1 lot of 6, handsome long grain morocco case, mother of pearl and ivory fittings, ranged from $9.75 to $15.75, Now 5.50 to 10.00
Frames—1 lot of 36, just received from custom house, made in new designs, colorings and of extremely choice long grain morocco. Prices ranged from $5.75 to $21.50, Now 3.25 to 13.50
Flasks—1 lot 20, pint and half pint, tan pigskin, Now 1.75 to 3.50
Tablets—1 lot of 56, fine morocco covered tablets, designed especially for writing, telephone and doctors' desks. Formerly [illegible] to $6.00..............Now 1.75 to 3.50
2 Long Grain Morocco Desk Sets. Were $24.50. Now 17.00
8 Heart-Shaped, Sterling Trimmed Clocks. Were $6.50..............Now 4.50
10 Calf Cased Fancy Mounted Scissors and Paper Cutters. Were $3.25..............Now 1.85
Portfolios—1 lot of 20, made of fine long grain morocco, with complete fittings. Were $1.7[illegible] to $12.50..............Now 3.00 to 8.50

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Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz in box. Were $2.25..............Now 1.75
Ladies' Fine Initial Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in box. Were $3.00..............Now 2.25
1 lot Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Were $1.50, Now 1.10
1 lot Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Were $1.25, Now 75¢
1 lot Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Were $1.50..............Now 1.10
1 lot Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs. Were $1.75..............Now 1.10
1 lot Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Were 75c..............Now 50¢
1 lot of French Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Were 65c to 95c..............Now 50¢
1 lot Gentlemen's French Initial Handkerchiefs. ½ dozen in box. Were $6.00..............Now 4.50
1 lot French Handkerchiefs, with colored borders in [illegible] of [illegible] handkerchiefs. Were 50c and 75c..............Now 25¢

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The Problem of Life and Death ~ ~ By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

RECRIMINATION—By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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Said Life to Death, "Methinks if I were you
I would not carry such an awesome [illegible]
To [illegible] human race
[illegible] true
[illegible], and if I knew
About the boasted blessings of that place,
I [illegible] hide so miserly all trace
Of my vast knowledge, Death, if I were you.
But like a clement angel I would lean
Above the pathway of each sorrowing soul,
Hope in my eyes and comfort in my breath,
And strong convictions in my radiant mien,
The while I whispered of that beauteous goal
This would I do, if I were you, O Death!"

Said Death to Life, "If I were you, my friend,
I would not lure confiding souls each day
With fair false smiles to enter on a way
So filled with pain and trouble to the end.
I would not tempt those whom I should [illegible]

Nor stand unmoved and see them go astray.
Nor would I force unwilling souls to stay
Who longed for freedom, were I you, my
friend.
But, like a tender mother, I would take
The weary world upon my sheltering breast
And wipe away its tears and soothe its strife.
I would fulfil my promises and make
My children bless me as they sank to rest,
Where now they curse—if I were you, O
Life!"

Life made no answer, and Death spoke again;
"I would not woo from God's sweet nothingness
A soul to being, if I could not bless
And crown it with all joy. If unto men
My face seems awesome, tell me, Life, why
then
Do they pursue me, mad for my caress,
Believing in my silence lies redress
For your loud falsehoods? (So Death spoke
again.)
Oh, it is well for you I am not fair,
Well that I hide behind a voiceless tomb
The mighty secrets of that other place,
Else would you stand in impotent despair
With unfledged souls straight from the
mother womb
Rushed to my arms, and spat upon your face."

A[illegible] Wilmans became a power with [illegible] Helen Wilmans. I never read a line of hers but I [illegible] the rooftree of our house [illegible]

This peculiar quality in her work gave to all who read it the same impulse of power, self-confidence and poise which the New Eng-[illegible] material success, she lost to a certain degree that quality from her writings.

[illegible] and weariness of dying; to teach the possibility of the eternal IN THIS BODY, and she harped upon that strain, while her body aged, and while death steadily approached, to give the blessed relief, that is the LIFE WORK (if one may use the paradox) of the Angel of Death. As the great soul, George Francis Train, spent the last twenty years of his life in preaching the "no-death" philosophy. He assured his friends that he should remain on this earth for a hundred years at least, in the same body, and that he should never re-[illegible] passed out of his body before he reached four score years. It is a misfortune when brilliant and gifted minds waste their [illegible] in this foolish talk about living forever in this material body on this material plane.

It is quite true that Christ told His disciples the last enemy to overcome was death. But Christ had studied in India, and he was speaking in parables; he referred to the time which awaits each soul when it reaches its LAST INCARNATION and returns to be "One with God," and is done with births and deaths. I doubt if any mortal ever lived on earth who more fully loved life or who found more delight in earthly existence than the writer of these words. Yet I cannot conceive a more dreadful fate than to know I must ALWAYS live on in this same body.

Even were all those dear to me to continue with me, and were one to be ever young and well, it seems to me the desire for a change of body would come to be as intense and insistent as does the desire for a change of apparel with the passing of the seasons, or the desire for a change of scenery from time to time.

Knowing what we all do, of the marvellous planets whirling through illimitable space; knowing as we do the great probability that most of the planets are inhabited, we show small appreciation of all God's creations if we are content to keep on FOREVER in this same body, in this same sphere.

As well might the worm in the cocoon say it wanted nothing better than its little worm [illegible]

[illegible] with such order and simplicity, and so close to the laws of nature, that we could retain [illegible]

[illegible] long sufferings [illegible]

We should, as it were, change bodies as easily as we change [illegible] for the new.

The horrible customs connected with funeral [illegible] should be done away with, and the cast-off bodies should be quietly and privately cared for by those whose business it is to attend to such duties.

And the fashions which fix an obligatory time upon the living for the display of grief should be made ridiculous in the eyes of right thinking people.

Religion should impress upon the sorrowing friends of the one who has changed bodies the sin of forcing the signs of a personal grief upon all observers.

There should be more frequent and intelligent references made to the life beyond after a soul has gone on. Orthodox religion has done much to make death seem horrible. The idea of a loved one waiting in the grave for the resurrection morning is repellant and terrible to a sorrow-sick mourner on earth. What comfort can a desolate mother find in such a thought? But the belief that her child is met at the outer threshold of earth by loving spirits, who take it in their care and lead it into beautiful, radiant rooms of the "House of Many Mansions," bears comfort on its wings. Helen Wilmans did not, at least for many years, believe in any life beyond this earth. She believed the mortal WILL was all there was of Divinity. It was natural, therefore, that she should desire to continue on as long as possible in this body, but ere [illegible] she has found how small a portion of [illegible] earth forms, and she has [illegible] to rejoicing in the con[illegible] form which is now hers, and in the pleasures and privileges found in a higher and more spiritual [illegible]

May her passing on cause her followers [illegible] boasts about living forever [illegible]. Live to the highest and best ways in this body, keep it young and well and [illegible] by the laws of right living, but rejoice that by and by you will leave for another.

For, no matter how you boast, that hour will come.

A Glimpse at Another Universe ~ By Prof. Garrett P. Serviss

[illegible]

The Jews and Jesus

What Has Been and What Is Now the Attitude of Jews Towards the Rabbi of Nazareth

By Charles Fleischer

N[illegible]

Those Who Hate the Nazarene.

[illegible]

Consecrated to Monotheism

Nor need we be surprised that the orthodox Jews and especially those who are only recently escaped the pogroms of Russia and the [illegible]

Indifference to Jesus.

[illegible]

Growing Appreciation

[illegible]

Dr. Friedlander's Tribute.

[illegible] Professor Jastrow has said [illegible] from the historical point of view,

Jesus is to be regarded as a direct successor of the [illegible]

Are Jews Coming to Christ?

[illegible]

For my part I [illegible] Jews act unwisely in this matter. Whatever else Jesus [illegible]

Recognizes His Greatness

[illegible]

Jesus, the Ideal Jew

To me, Jesus is an ideal Jew, because with all his distinct Jewishness, he is so completely universal in his outlook and hi[illegible]

Christians Rejected Him?

[illegible]

MUSIC SOUL OF ART ~ By Julian Hawthorne

M[illegible] vibrations of light are finer than those of sound; the eye, therefore, is susceptible of [illegible]

Music, the [illegible] thing. It exists in the material world, yet produces changes in us which cannot be explained on a material basis. It kindles and stimulates imagination, itself invisible. It can evoke suggestions of form and color. It can do more than this; it can arouse emotions of all kinds—joy, sympathy, courage, awe, grief, fear; it stirs the recesses of memory [illegible]

[illegible] know nothing of music compared with what will remain to be known. We may call it the voice of the soul, the quality of [illegible] is divine and to whose immortal growth no boundaries can be set.

In this sense—of the disproportion between its past and its future possibilities of development—music may be regarded as the younger of the arts, though from another point of view it is the eldest, for birds made music before ever man spoke. But in truth it is not to be classed with the other arts at all, as the soul of man is not to be classed with his body; so in music, the soul of other arts, with them, but not of them. It is with them as the greater is with the less, as the whole with the parts. Its rank and genius are superior. It stands alone, independent of the others, yet is it mystically and [illegible] present in them all. [illegible]

[illegible] are two successive but distinct consequences of a single cause—an impulse emanating from the sun. And, as every cause must have its place whence it proceeds to its effect, it follows that there are in man's nature three planes or degrees: First, the place of the first cause (which may be termed the end); second, the place of the second, or derivative cause, and third the place of the effect in which the process terminates. The reason the first cause is termed the "end" is that it exists in order to produce the effect through the second cause, and is, therefore, logically present in the effect. End, cause and effect, therefore, characterize or correspond to the three several and distinct degrees in our human nature.

In order, however, to apply the principle to the matter under discussion we will vary the nomenclature so far as to substitute for end, cause and effect, the names [illegible] and body. Now all works of [illegible] written musical compositions [illegible] with little or nothing of the first degree [illegible] art which we see around us on every hand. If art were wholly taken away from man, if that highest degree in man were entirely closed, the world would be an unendurable nightmare, and man would be human no longer.

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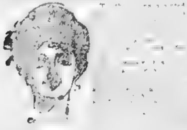

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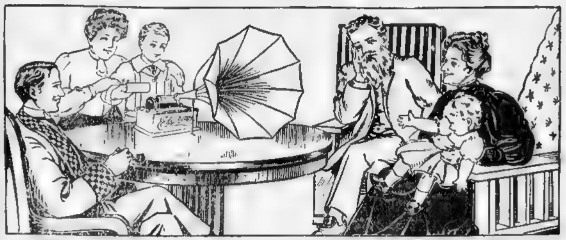

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WEATHER.
Fair to-day; Monday increasing cloudiness, probably snow or rain in afternoon and night; variable winds.

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MYSTERY VEILS LOSSES OF WRECKED BANK.

Only $700 Is Found in the Vaults of North Attleboro Institution.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Trip of the Late Cashier on Tuesday Afternoon Being Investigated.

SHORTAGE IS UNKNOWN

Providence and Pawtucket Banks Aid Manufacturers to Meet Payrolls.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Dec. 21—Charles G. Bancroft, of Natick, was to-day appointed permanent receiver of the Jewelers' National bank by Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely. He is to succeed Bank Examiner Harry F. Currier of Malden into whose hands the a[illegible] wrecked institution w[illegible] temporarily placed.

To-day it became known [illegible] bank had been thoroughly [illegible] when the [illegible] $700 in actual cash [illegible] institution whose deposits were [illegible] at $700,000, and which, under ordinary circumstances [illegible] business last Tuesday with at least $25,000.

The mystery [illegible] the bank examiners [illegible] money gone, who spirited [illegible] where and when was it taken [illegible]

Probe Cashier's Trip.

The mysterious trip, that Cashier Frederick E. Sargeant took last Tuesday afternoon but a few hours before [illegible] came home from a [illegible] to Providence only to find [illegible] in a bathtub partially filled with water is now being investigated.

It is known that Bank Examiner [illegible] called Sargeant [illegible] while looking over the [illegible] for some of the [illegible] the cashier appeared so greatly worried and so nervous that he failed to eat lunch and took [illegible] evening.

On Tuesday Sargeant appeared to be [illegible] better. He left [illegible] in the afternoon. What [illegible] did he take with him? These are the questions that [illegible] are now trying to solve.

Sargeant was seen [illegible] North Attleboro [illegible] is called [illegible] Tuesday. He was returning from Attleboro. In the car he was [illegible] Sargeant must have [illegible] his apartments in the bank building about ten minutes after five that afternoon.

Shortage Not Yet Known.

Janitor John Buckingham, of the bank building, heard someone moving around in the Sargeant rooms at 5:30, and then all was quiet. When Mrs. Sargeant came home with her sister at 6:30, she made the terrible discovery that her husband was dead. He was lying in the small bathtub which was three quarters full of water and clad in his night robe. The water was quite cold. Had Sargeant taken a hot bath, as was his custom when not feeling well, this would not have been the case.

Where the money which must have been deposited during the banking hours on Tuesday, and where the funds that the institution must have had when Bank Examiner Currier [illegible] the concern on Monday, have gone to is a mystery that is far from explanation as yet.

Just how great the shortage in the bank is, as yet, a matter of conjecture. It certainly will be [illegible] a quarter of a million dollars. The capital stock has been swept clean away. The stockholders are bound to be heavy losers, for they are to be assessed 100 per cent. on the amount of stock they originally had in the institution.

It developed that Frederick E. Sargeant, the cashier, traded the 191 shares of stock that he owned in his bank to a man who owned 74 shares of the stock of the Roger Williams Fire Insurance Company of Providence. At the time Sargeant got this fire insurance stock it was worth $150 a share, and now it is selling at $[illegible]. The man who traded this for the bank stock got the worst of the bargain, for he may have to pay an assessment on his 191 shares, or $19,100.

Edward E. Morgan of Auburndale, father-in-law of Frederick E. Sargeant, to-day petitioned the Probate Court at Fall River to be appointed administrator of the estate of his dead son-in-law, who was buried yesterday afternoon in the New[illegible] Cemetery. The petition is returnable to that court on January 3, at 10:30 a. m.

Ministers Are Hard Hit.

A well known North Attleboro minister is a heavy loser by the failure. He has $1,000 in the Union Trust Company of Providence, and when it closed its doors some weeks ago he placed the balance of his funds in the Jewelers bank [illegible]. Now that is also tied up or swept away.

Another North Attleboro minister who has not been here long, sold his horse and lot in the parish he came from very recently and deposited this money in the bank upon Mr. Sargeant's earnestly requesting him to do so. He does not know whether he will ever see a cent of it again or not.

GRANDPA TOM JOHNSON TELLS THE GLAD NEWS

"It's the Prettiest Little Thing You Ever Saw," Says the Mayor.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Mayor Tom Johnson announces the birth at his home of a granddaughter, the child of his daughter, [illegible] Frederick Marlatt, who left her husband, an Italian steel expert in New York, a few weeks after their marriage in this city, on March 23. "It's the prettiest little thing you ever saw," said Mr. Johnson.

DEATH 'GRADE' GETS ANOTHER SOMERVILLE VICTIM.

Fourteenth Fatality in Fifteen Years Recorded in Terrific Train Crash.

DIES IN RACE TO HOSPITAL

John J. Timmins and Two Others Knocked Off Wagons by Engine.

GATES UP; DRIVE ON TRACK

Two Horses Killed in Crossing Smash; Men Thrown Many Yards.

THE Somerville avenue grade crossing known as Somerville's "Death Crossing," claimed its fourteenth victim in fifteen years last night.

The Fitchburg Express, west bound, leaving the North Station on the Boston & Maine railroad at 6:04 o'clock killed one man, John J. Timmins, forty years old, of No. 109 Cross street, Somerville, hurt two others, killed two horses and smashed two wagons into kindling wood.

The injured were:

Frank J. Keating, eighteen years of age, of No. 5 [illegible] street, Somerville, hurt about [illegible] leg and knee.

D[illegible] J. Hayes, [illegible] years of age, of No. 217 Cedar street, Somerville, [illegible] one of his eyes.

Both [illegible] terribly shaken [illegible]

The [illegible] not been lowered [illegible] leaves a wife and two young children.

Timmins and Keating were driving their wagons [illegible] over into Somerville across the railroad tracks. A wagon just ahead of them had got clear of the [illegible]

Keating [illegible] charge of a one horse [illegible] delivery wagon for the [illegible] driving one of [illegible] Reardon's [illegible] one horse, was [illegible] immediately [illegible]

Gates Up; Drive on Track.

When the wagons approached the tracks the gates were up. There was neither sign nor sound of danger. Just as the teamsters were clearing the west bound main track there was a roar, the wild shriek of a whistle pulled wide open by a startled engineer, a crash, the sound of rending wood and iron [illegible] hurled the horses, heaps of splintered wagon and hundreds of parcels flying in the air.

Then the brakes screamed as the emergency stopped the flying wheels and the [illegible] express train came to a sudden stop.

Almost at the same time the gateman, Michael Mahoney, who lives at No. [illegible] Somerville avenue, dashed out of the flag [illegible] tried to flag train No. 112, Boston [illegible] due at the crossing [illegible]

Fail in Race with Death.

Timmins's body was found rods away from the crossing. There was a great [illegible] his head. He was just alive [illegible] He was tenderly borne to the baggage car of the inbound train and the engineer [illegible] to have the [illegible] rushed to the hospital.

At the North Station a Massachusetts General Hospital ambulance [illegible] train. The man was taken to the ambulance, but before he reached the hospital he was dead. His body was taken to the North Grove street morgue.

Young Keating and his helper, Hayes, were also found many feet distant from where the engine had dashed into the wagons. They were in such a dazed condition that they [illegible] except [illegible] names [illegible] removed to their homes [illegible]

Engineer Charles H. Woolworth of Fitchburg was in charge of the express locomotive, while Conductor A. E. [illegible] of Fitchburg was in charge of the train.

Dark at Crossing.

"I was coming into Somerville on time. Everything at the crossing was dark, [illegible] seemed [illegible] I didn't see anything [illegible] on the teams then I struck them and stopped the train as soon as I could. That's all he would say.

"The gates were not down," said a spectator who refused to give his name. "I had just crossed the track. There were three teams going over when I [illegible] got over [illegible] there was a scream of an engine and a roar and a crash. Then I saw a man [illegible] from the crossing tender's house and wave a red lantern to flag the other train."

Paul Norr, the man who drove the wagon which had just cleared the tracks, one of [illegible] teams, said: "[illegible] the same old story. Gates not down." Then he stalked away.

Gate tender Michael Mahoney said: "Before I could get the gates down the teams were on the tracks." He would add nothing to this.

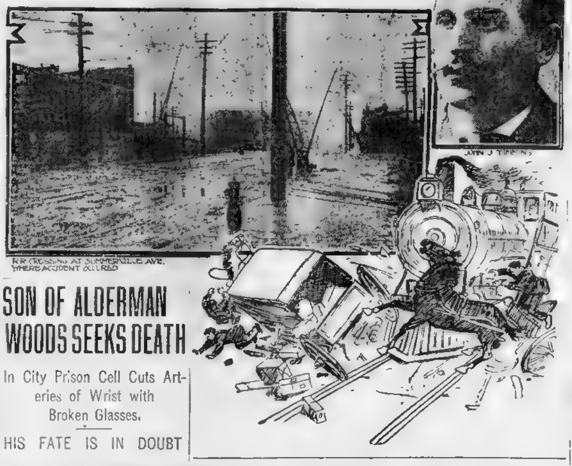
Alderman William M. Armstrong of Somerville, who had fought for years for the abolition of grade crossings in Somerville and who was largely instrumental in the appointment by the Supreme Court of a special commission consisting of George W. teams were on the tracks." He would add Swain, said:

"It's high time for the commission to wake up. There was a commission appointed a long time ago by the Supreme Court to look into the matter of abolishing the grade crossings here, but it has done nothing but put off, put off and put off. Now it's time for it to wake up."

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Cures grip and all throat and lung troubles.—Adv.

ANOTHER FATALITY ADDED TO RECORD OF 'DEATH' CROSSING

Fatal grade crossing in Somerville, man who met death and sketch showing how tragedy occurred.


R R CROSSING AT SOMMERVILLE AVE. WHERE ACCIDENT OCCURED
JOHN J TIMMINS

SON OF ALDERMAN WOODS SEEKS DEATH

In City Prison Cell Cuts Arteries of Wrist with Broken Glasses.

HIS FATE IS IN DOUBT

Robert J. Woods, twenty-one years of age, of No. 3 Melrose street, son of Alderman W[illegible] J. Woods of Brighton, [illegible] tried to commit suicide [illegible] at the City Prison last [illegible] arteries in his wrists, with the pieces of his glasses.

He was not discovered until 1:15 this morning. He was slowly bleeding to death [illegible]. He was removed to the Relief Hospital, where it was stated that the result of his attempt on his own life cannot now be predicted.

Mr. Woods, who is married, was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up at Station [illegible] on a charge of drunkenness. Last evening at [illegible] o'clock he was removed to the Tombs, where he was locked up in a cell.

[illegible] glasses when unobserved [illegible] with the sharp [illegible] arteries [illegible] his wrists [illegible] partially successful, for [illegible] later he had [illegible] and was in [illegible]

Last May [illegible] Woods tried to take his own [illegible] was confined to the hospital for two days and then released.

It is said that Mr. Woods has been out of work for some [illegible] and that he has been very [illegible]

NEW OFFICERS FOR BEACON SOCIETY

Amid the heartiest expressions of fellowship [illegible] President [illegible] Boston [illegible] from their offices [illegible] Society at the annual dinner of the organization in the New [illegible]

[illegible] including [illegible] representing the largest [illegible] of the city. At the head [illegible] and the oldest members of the society, which has existed for twenty-six years. Among those were Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine railroad, Colonel A. A. Pope, Colonel [illegible] M. Beaton and Charles O. Stearns, Everett C. Ben[illegible]

[illegible] new officers elected are: Vice Presidents, Hon. James B. [illegible] Secretary [illegible] N. W. [illegible] Edward B. [illegible] Sears, George C. Brooks and [illegible]

General Kidd Starts Presidential Boom for Guild in West

Michigan Editor Declares Bay State Governor Qualified for Roosevelt's Successor.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., has been entered in the race for the Republican presidential nomination [illegible] with Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker [illegible], former Attorney General Knox, Governor Hughes, Secretary Cortelyou and other favorite sons.

The Guild boom, unlike the others, has been started far away from home. General James H. Kidd, a Civil War veteran, claims to be the original boomer. He is the editor of the Ionia Sentinel.

Michigan [illegible] are giving the boom some attention because both General Kidd and his newspaper have considerable influence in the western and central parts of this State. General Kidd calls public attention to Governor Guild's Spanish War record and to his ability as a statesman [illegible]. He says editorially of the Massachusetts chief executive:

"Governor Guild is qualified in every respect to be the standard bearer of his party and is especially qualified to be the successor of Theodore Roosevelt."

"DEATH" CROSSINGS CLAIM 33 LIVES IN SOMERVILLE

HERE is the record of Somerville's five grade, or "death," crossings in the last fifteen years:

Somerville avenue—Fourteen killed and nine injured
Medford street—Six killed and three injured
Union square—Eleven killed and thirteen injured
Dana street—One killed.
Park street—One killed.

SAVAGELY ATTACKED BY MAD DOG IN CAMBRIDGE

Hub Merchant Severely Bitten in Spite of Roundup of Canines Affected With Rabies.

Despite the big roundup of Cambridge dogs by the police following the biting of three persons by a terrier affected with rabies, another mad canine rampaged the streets last night and severely bit A. B. Norris, a Boston wholesale dry goods merchant. Mr. Norris was attacked as he was walking along Massachusetts avenue near [illegible] square. When he wrenched himself free [illegible] kicked the dog it ran [illegible] streets.

Of the hundreds of dogs rounded up by the police, it has been found that six of these were among the number bitten by the mad canine last Thursday, when two police officers and John Donovan, a letter carrier, were bitten.

Dr. Peters of the state cattle bureau decided yesterday that the dog which ran amuck on Tuesday was affected with rabies. Donovan was immediately sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York.

The dog which bit Mr. Norris is thought to have been one of those [illegible] the roaming animals of the terror last Tuesday.

If the state keeps up the city government will be asked to pass an ordinance providing for the muzzling of all dogs for thirty days.

PROHIBITION DRIVES ROEBLING FROM SOUTH

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 21.—Millionaire John A. Roebling has deeded Beaux Chiens, his $500,000 country estate between Asheville and Biltmore, to the Home Mission Board of the Northern Presbyterian Church, will soon return to his home at Trenton, N. J., and says he will leave forever North Carolina because Asheville has gone for prohibition.

"It is a mere matter of principle," he said to-day. "I am unalterably opposed to prohibition."

MIDNIGHT MASSES FOR PARIS AT CHRISTMAS

Paris, Dec. 21.—Christmas midnight masses will be resumed this year. Last Christmas the Archbishop of Paris suppressed these midnight masses because of the agitation over the separation of Church and State, and he feared disturbances.

For many months now all this bitter feeling has passed away, and there is no need to fear disturbances, for people have settled down to accept the existing state of affairs.

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO FIND IT

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GRAND JURY DIGS INTO CITY LAND DEAL AND FLAGSTONE CONTRACT

Superintendent of Streets Doyle, Treasurer Slattery, Auditor Mitchell, Alderman Berwin Admit Being Summonsed.

MORAN IN NIGHT SESSION WITH THE GREENHOODS

"I Have Not Been Called," Declares Mayor Fitzgerald in Statement, "I Know Nothing Whatsoever About This Affair."

PROMINENT city officials admitted late last night that they had been summonsed by the Suffolk County Grand Jury which will begin an investigation to-morrow morning of two deals whereby the city of Boston lost thousands of dollars.

One case is known as the Codman street schoolhouse lot sale, in which testimony taken by the Finance Commission tended to show that the city paid $6,685.38 more than a fair valuation for the land.

The second case is the sidewalk flagging deal, in which the Finance Commission claims that Maher Bros. received twice the price that was necessary in a $27,649.41 contract.

District Attorney John B. Moran was in conference late last night with Elisha and David H. Greenhood, brothers. Elisha Greenhood is the lawyer who exposed the Codman street deal in an Independence League rally in East Boston. David H. Greenhood is the man to whom the money was originally given for the Codman street lot and in whose name the deed passed to the city.

It is even rumored that the probers have summoned Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, although he denies it.

Superintendent of Streets James H. Doyle said to an American reporter last night:

"I have received a summons from the Grand Jury."

City Treasurer Charles H. Slattery said:

"I will go before the Grand Jury Monday."

"It is true I have been summonsed," said City Auditor J. Alfred Mitchell.

"I have been called before the Grand Jury and will attend Monday," said Alderman William Berwin.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, interviewed by a Sunday American reporter last night, said:

"I have not been summoned to appear before the Grand Jury. I know no reason why I should be. There is nothing that I can tell Mr. Moran that he does not already know. If he summonses me I will go before the Grand Jury and tell them the truth—that I know nothing whatsoever of this matter."

"Public Duty"—Greenhood.

Elisha Greenhood, before the night conference with District Attorney Moran, made this statement:

"In relation to the Codman street land deal I will say that I have been asked to go over to the District Attorney's [illegible] and I will go. I refuse to tell whether I have received a summons to appear before the Grand Jury [illegible]

"I do not desire to [illegible] any notoriety in regard to the [illegible] land deal. I denied it a [illegible] revelations in regard to [illegible] I do not want my name [illegible] with any [illegible]"

Michael J. Mitchell, ex-superintendent of [illegible] Keating & Mitchell [illegible] No. 2 Bunker Hill street [illegible] partner [illegible] whether Mr. Mitchell has received a summons [illegible] Michael Mitchell is at [illegible]

Ex-Alderman [illegible] Brothers [illegible] to his [illegible]

The title of the [illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. John Jones.

Others Also Summoned?

It was rumored at the Court House and the City Hall last night that these men had also been summoned:

Marks Berwin, brother of Alderman Berwin.

Elisha Greenhood, David Greenhood, members of the firm of Maher Brothers.

Former Assistant City Purchasing Agent George F. Kean, who was dismissed by Mayor Fitzgerald after he had testified before the Finance Commission.

Late into the evening Elisha and David Greenhood, who are supposed to possess valuable information as to the Codman street land sale, were secretly closeted with District Attorney John B. Moran in his office in the Court House in Pemberton square.

Elisha Greenhood, the lawyer who exposed the Codman street deal at an Independence League rally in East Boston, was the first to enter Pemberton Square and passing swiftly to the only entrance open [illegible], directly opposite police headquarters, climbed the stairs to the offices of the District Attorney, even the corridors being unlighted.

Hold Secret Conference.

Shortly afterwards David H. Greenhood, brother of Elisha, passed up the dark stairs and corridors to the office where they were ushered into the inner sanctum of the District Attorney.

[illegible] oak door was closed behind [illegible] for [illegible] long period the three [illegible] a police guard [illegible] to prevent any [illegible] Several of the [illegible] offices were [illegible] impression that [illegible] for the night [illegible] gave rise to all [illegible] regarding [illegible] of Greenhood [illegible] District Attorney, [illegible] view of the stand taken by [illegible] David [illegible] used [illegible] present City Hall administration.

Claim Loss to City in Deal

In regard to the Codman land deal case, it has been stated in newspapers that the city of Boston on April 30 paid $13,370.76 for a lot of land on Codman street, Dorchester, assessed for only $5,200. It is [illegible] that it had been offered for sale at six cents a foot, or for $6,685.38, but [illegible] paid at the rate of twelve cents a foot.

[illegible] probe into this [illegible] the Sunday be[illegible] Independence League [illegible] East Boston, [illegible] said in part:

"Mr. [illegible] David H. Greenhood, is [illegible] that property to the city of Boston. He was called before the Finance Commission and gave testimony to [illegible] the city over $13,000 in the [illegible] of two checks [illegible] of these checks [illegible] Mr. Perkins of Melrose [illegible] was bought [illegible] went to Melrose, either [illegible] Gragg, and [illegible] the owner of Codman street property. Mr. Perkins offered [illegible] for six cents a foot. An option was [illegible] between that man and Mr. Perkins [illegible] agreed in writing on deposit [illegible] to sell within [illegible] Edward Kain. Kain [illegible] Ward 12 where the present superintendent of streets lives.

What Greenhood Says.

"Kain went to Mr. Perkins and presented the deed from Perkins to 'Blank.' Perkins refused to sign a blank deed and wanted to know who the property was to go to. Kain came back within forty-eight hours before the sale was consummated with the deed, and the name of

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HUB MAY BECOME THE CENTRE OF THEOSOPHIST CULT

Greed of Newburyport Land Owners Shatters Prospect for University There.

MRS. TINGLEY TELLS PLANS

Head of Universal Brotherhood Relates Her Travels in Europe

BAFFLED by the greed of Newburyport land owners in her plan to acquire "The Laurels" as a site for a $30,000,000 theosophical university, Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the "Purple Mother" of the Universal Brotherhood, is now considering inducements proffered her by the citizens of four other Massachusetts cities.

It was unofficially stated last night that the prospects are bright for the establishment of the Eastern centre of the cult in Boston. The Hub is one of the strongholds of theosophy, and its followers in New England believe that, if "The Laurels" cannot be purchased at a reasonable figure, Boston should have the institution in its boundaries.

Visited Ten Countries

Just returned to America from a procession of honors and triumphs in ten countries of Europe, the high priestess of theosophy paid a flying visit to the scenes of her childhood days in Newburyport. Before leaving that city on Wednesday for Boston and New York, en route to Point Loma, Cal., Mrs. Tingley made the following statement:

"It has [illegible] years my greatest desire [illegible] theosophical [illegible] Point Loma [illegible] It was here that I used to dream of my [illegible] on the banks of the beautiful Merrimack River [illegible] tarian and I do not feel justified in paying exorbitant prices for the land which is needed."

This intimation by Mrs. Tingley that land owners are naming prohibitory prices has aroused great indignation among Newburyport [illegible] who welcomed the plan for the university and already had visions of marble castles arising by the historic river.

A leader among the Theosophists of Boston, who did not wish his name mentioned, said to a reporter to the Boston Sunday American last night that he understood the members of the Brotherhood here had urged Mrs. Tingley to build in Boston. W. H. Somersall, the director of the local society, is out of the city, and his assistants at No. 24 Mount Vernon street said that he alone could speak with authority on the subject.

Received by King Oscar.

Mrs. Tingley arrived at the Wolfe Tavern at Newburyport on Monday and left Wednesday. During this short stay in her native town, for the first time since her return, she replied to Mrs. Annie Besant, the leader of a rival theosophical society in Europe. She said:

"Since Mrs. Annie Besant, a convert of the so-called theosophical society, which was repudiated by the society of which I have control, has introduced among her coterie the standard of no moral code, it has given me the opportunity, in my protest against theosophy being identified with such a method, to clear the public mind of many false impressions they have gained. This, I think, will be sufficient for me to say on the subject."

The high priestess of theosophy in America also gave a vivid description of her four months tour of Europe, the most conspicuous feature of which was her audience and the honors paid her by King Oscar of Sweden only a few weeks before his death.

"I visited England, Wales, France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Finland and Russia," she said. "In all but three of these countries I lectured, and the receptions accorded me by the people both gratified and astonished me. I found that the principles of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophist Society were well understood in all sections of Europe.

Paid Unusual Honors.

"I was accorded the unusual privilege of speaking in the Royal Opera House at Stockholm, and was greeted by thousands on two occasions, hundreds being turned away.

"I was a guest, upon the invitation of King Oscar himself, at the royal palace. After a journey of fifteen miles I had the treasures of the ancient castle, including its priceless paintings, sculptures and tapestries and gifts from other sovereigns. As a fitting climax I was ushered into the presence of the venerable and gracious King.

"He was in poor health at that time and not accustomed to long audiences, but I spent an hour and a half in the most pleasant conversation with him. He evinced the keenest interest in my work and seemed fascinated with my des[illegible] of our colony's workings at Point L[illegible]

"The sovereign's eyes flooded wit[illegible] as he observed that what [illegible] have [illegible] his crowning [illegible] bond between Norway and Sweden could not be [illegible] I reminded him that he had done a great service to humanity and [illegible] the cause of [illegible] by [illegible] great emotion, and [illegible] away his tears, he replied: 'According to the usual custom, they should have been slaughtered. But the children of Norway have been my children, as well as those of Sweden, and oh, I could not, I could not.'

Investment Reaches $30,000,000.

I heard of the King's death by wireless when I was two days out at sea [illegible]

Mrs. Tingley [illegible] theosophical [illegible] and the foundations [illegible] The university will be the Mecca [illegible] of men and women of education and wealth. At Point Loma, Cal., the buildings and other properties represent investments of over $30,000,000, and it is stated that as much would be spent on the Massachusetts colony.

Many of the country's richest [illegible] are identified with the Theosophical Society. Among those now at Point Loma are ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, W. C. Temple, a wealthy [illegible] manufacturer; W. Ross White, one of Georgia's richest manufacturers; [illegible] Thurston, former president of the American Screw Company; R. Machele, the English artist; Lady Herbert, sister of the former minister to England, and A. G. Spalding, the famous sporting goods manufacturer.

HIT BY AUTO; HAS ANKLE SPRAINED

Fred Driscoll was knocked down while crossing Boylston street, Brookline, yesterday afternoon by an automobile owned by Miss Amy Lowell of Heath street, driven by George Morrison. Driscoll lives at No. 22 School street, Brookline, and suffered a sprained ankle and shock.

THE "PURPLE MOTHER" WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPEAN TRIUMPHS

KATHERINE TINGLEY

MEDFORD ALDERMEN HUNTING FOR GRAFT

Highway Department Said to Be Paying Twice Market Prices for Supplies.

700 IDLE AXES IN STORAGE

An investigation of the City Highway Department will probably be authorized at the meeting of the Medford Board of Aldermen on Thursday evening. Why 700 unused axes should be purchased for the gypsy moth work, and then stored in the stables; why 50 cents per foot should be charged for ladders when they can be purchased in the open market for just half that amount, why nearly $100 should be charged to the gypsy moth account for paints when, according to State Superintendent Kirkland of the Moth Department, no paints are needed, and why $11 per dozen was charged for axes, when such axes are furnished all other moth superintendents for $7.50 per dozen, will be a few of the questions which the Aldermen will try to have explained.

Alderman William E. Crosby is the father of an order asking for an investigation of the department by a commission to consist of two Aldermen and three citizens of Medford, giving them the right to employ an attorney and clerical assistance.

From a refusal of Superintendent Kirkland to allow $1,349.30 in various items to be reimbursed by the State, the trouble first started. Mr. Kirkland declared that he felt obliged to hold these items up for an investigation.

Foreman John D. Dwyer of the Highway Department, a brother of ex-Mayor Dwyer, declared to a Boston Sunday American reporter that the items of expense were all legitimate, and that the move was a political one made to oust him from the department.

NIELSEN TRIUMPHS IN SINGING 'LUCIA'

With Senor Constantino, Opera Star Arouses Audience to Greatest Enthusiasm.

It was a cosmopolitan crowd at the Majestic last night, attracted by "Lucia," one of the most popular of the San Carlo Opera Company's repertory. Additional satisfaction was promised, too, in the fact that Alice Nielsen and Senor Constantino were the principals.

In no opera does this talented couple sing so well together as in "Lucia." In none does Constantino have such opportunity to display that romantic fascination that he possesses.

The opera came up to all expectations. Fornari was the Enrico, Rosai the Raimondo, Giaccone the Arturo and Ghidini the Normanno.

In the famous sextette they worked the big audience up to such a pitch of enthusiasm that the people were not satisfied [illegible] the entire [illegible] until [illegible] then [illegible] expressed it.

That Miss Nielsen [illegible] was [illegible] Lucia [illegible] with [illegible] orchestra was [illegible]

Because [illegible] lack of time for rehearsals it is necessary at the last moment to [illegible]

[illegible] on the dramatic page [illegible]

MONTROSE CLUB TO GIVE ANNUAL DANCE

The [illegible] of Charlestown, East Boston and Chelsea will attend the third annual ball of the Montrose Social and Athletic Club of Charlestown, which will [illegible] Hall on Monday evening [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Montrose Minstrels has become [illegible] years. The [illegible] Baseball Club is also one of the Montrose Club's organizations. Two years ago they won the championship of Charlestown.

PLAN TEMPERANCE WORK IN SCHOOLS

Catholic Total Abstinence Union to Make Campaign More Effective.

CONVENTION QUESTIONS

Believing that early training is necessary in keeping the children away from the vices of intemperance the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America is planning to have installed in the schools throughout the United States a primer [illegible] will treat of the temperance question in all its phases in a most attractive manner. This primer is now in process of completion and is in the hands of the executive council of the national body.

At the recent conference of the presidents of the various total abstinence unions held in Washington, called by the executive council of the national body, of which Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Iowa, is chairman, plans were formulated for giving greater impetus to the temperance movement, making the Catholic people with the [illegible] A committee consisting of the Rev. Francis J. B[illegible], president of the [illegible] the Rev. John G. Beane, president of the Pittsburg Union and the Rev. John F. McCann, president of the Philadelphia Union, was appointed to consider a revision of the constitution with a view of enlarging the scope and effectiveness of union work.

For Closer Relations.

It is the intention of this committee to have the constitution so worded that the union will be a more deliberate body, thus bringing the subordinate unions into closer relations. The committee is in favor of making the presidents of subordinate unions ex officio vice presidents of the National Union and members of the National Executive Council.

Another matter considered by the Executive Council was the idea of having a discussion at the next convention on the total abstinence question. To carry this out it is proposed to prepare two papers. These will be read to the delegates and a large portion of the time will be reserved for a discussion of the ideas advanced in these papers. The subjects will be:

First, "How can the Pupils of the Parochial and Public Schools Be Organized into Total Abstinence Societies?"

Boston May Get Convention

Second, "The Anti-Saloon League and Its Work; What Position Should Our Catholic Total Abstinence Societies Assume Toward It?"

Should the Executive Council decide at its next meeting to choose Boston as the convention city immediate action will be taken by the Boston societies to make the event one long to be remembered by the delegates who will attend, and Boston will witness one of the greatest total abstinence parades ever held in the city.

DANGEROUS SCHOOL BOILER REMOVED

Officials at Last Replace Leaky Apparatus Which Imperilled Pupils.

Patched up and repaired until it was practically useless, the old lap-seam boiler in the Mary Hemenway school, Dorchester, which was shown by the Boston American to be endangering the lives of the several hundreds who attend the school, has finally been removed.

The old boiler was continually leaking and out of repair. Nevertheless, as often as it leaked it was repaired, to remain in good order for only a few days. Despite the fact that there was constant danger of the old boiler bursting and causing a frightful catastrophe, it was not until the conditions were exposed by the Boston American that there was any urgent demand upon the part of the residents of the district for better conditions.

Now the boiler is to be replaced by electric motors which will run the ventilating fans. The air in the school has been so bad at times since the use of the boiler was discontinued that it has been necessary on several occasions to dismiss the pupils.

Headmaster Hosea M. Whittemore of the school expressed himself as highly pleased that the old boiler had been finally removed, and was gratified with the installation of the modern ventilating apparatus.

A Christmas Sermon for all Americans

REV. THOMAS GASSON.

BY REV. T. J. GASSON, S. J.

President of Boston College and rector of Church of the Immaculate Conception.

MAY the fair Christmas feast, with its uplifting message of peace and gladsomeness, draw the citizens of our beloved country near to Him who is the Source of abiding comfort and the Giver of eternal joy.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICER WEDS NEWTON GIRL

Miss Ethel Forbes Vinal and Frederick G. Coburn, of Duluth, Minn., an assistant naval constructor, were married at 8 o'clock last night in the Newton Centre Baptist Church. The Rev. C. C. Earle, pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Maurice A. Levy, pastor of the Newton Centre Church.

It was a naval wedding. The groom, his best man and ushers, all of whom hold the same rank in the navy, were in uniform. Edwin O. Fitch, Jr., was best man, and the ushers were A. H. Van Keuren, R. W. Ryder, R. B. H[illegible], J. F. Otterson, G. C. Westervelt and N. P. Dinley.

The bride was attended by Miss Frances Ingersoll, maid of honor, and Miss F[illegible]ence Colebrook, Miss Frances Wiggin, Miss Anna Magrath and Miss Martha Magrath, bridesmaids.

A reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles A. Vinal, No. 74 Ashton Park, followed the church ceremony.

Mr. Coburn is at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

YOUTH BEATS U. S. WIRELESS EXPERTS

Lloyd Rooney, With Home-made Invention, Intercepts Messages From Evans.

SHIPS 1,300 MILES AWAY

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21.—With a wireless telegraph system of his own invention costing only $50, Lloyd Rooney, a sixteen-year-old Newport electrician, is astonishing the officials of the government [illegible] by intercepting messages to and from the fleet of Admiral Evans, over 1,300 miles away.

[illegible] the President says [illegible] picking wireless [illegible] from the fleet these days [illegible] Young Rooney to a reporter for the Boston Sunday American tonight. "Last night got the following message from the flagship [illegible] 1,300 miles away. 'To Secretary [illegible] Washington [illegible] Signed Evans.'

"At [illegible] tonight I have been [illegible] message to Captain Murdock of the Rhode Island [illegible] the Minnesota [illegible] his wife [illegible] been very ill and the message read: 'I am doing finely, one nurse gone and rest of care continues unabated. Signed K[illegible]'

"Then I afterward heard Henlopen [illegible] to get Washington."

The young wizard beat out the government station here in receiving the messages, though they were not very distinct. The officials admit the boy's claim for his outfit and say that he can receive as well and for as long distances as they can.

"It is much easier for me to receive than to send, because while my dry battery is strong enough to receive, it won't send very far," he said. "But say, there are awful interruptions by the sound steamers or I might more than I do now. This time of the year, though, is when you can do something, because of an absence of static influences in the air—that is, free from extraneous influences."

Young Rooney takes great delight in his wireless outfit, sitting up every night till 12 and 1 o'clock hearing what is going on about the world.

PLAYS WITH RIFLE; BULLET KILLS BOY

Shot by his own hand while playing in his yard, Horace L[illegible] Campbell, twelve years of age, son of Walter Campbell of No. 27 Bryant Street, Dedham, died yesterday within fifteen minutes after being found.

Young Campbell was practicing with his Flobert rifle in his yard. Suddenly a cry from the yard startled Mr. Campbell and his wife. They rushed out and found their son lying prostrate on the ground. A thin stream of blood was pouring out of his mouth.

Dr. Edward Finn pronounced the death was caused by a bullet from the boy's rifle going through the mouth and penetrating the brain. It is supposed that his rifle failed to work and that he looked into the muzzle to discover the trouble.

RHODE ISLAND BOY WHO READS MESSAGES FROM U.S FLEET WITH OWN APPARATUS

LLOYD ROONEY

REPORT MALONEY GIRL ILL IN EUROPE

Alarm Felt at Failing Health of Mother, Wife of Oil Trust Millionaire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—There is fresh worry over the whereabouts of Helen Maloney, Standard Oil millionaire Martin Maloney's daughter, who disappeared several months ago with Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman.

If her parents know where she is they have confided in few of the family friends. Miss Maloney was supposed, recently, to have returned from abroad, where she went with Clarkson, and to be in seclusion at one of her father's mansions in this country. Rumor now has it that she is not in this country at all, but ill in London or Paris.

Mrs. Maloney, her mother, is reported [illegible] She has [illegible] failing health ever since her daughter left home and much alarm is felt concerning her.

I HAVE PAID NEARLY ALL CAMPAIGN DEBT

—*Henry M. Whitney*

Recent Candidate for Governor in the Dark on Threat Against Secretary.

IGNORANT OF TREACHERY

"Practically all of my campaign bills have been paid," declared Henry M. Whitney at his Brookline hotel, the Beaconsfield, last night, regarding the current gossip started by certain politicians that the [illegible] candidate for Governor still owes large sums of money for expenses incidental to his campaign.

When questioned regarding the threat made upon the life of his political secretary, J. P. Tripp, by a certain politician who demanded money for campaign [illegible] to have been performed, Mr. Whitney said: "I don't know who [illegible] In fact the only knowledge [illegible] came to me through the [illegible] I have implicit confidence [illegible]

Mr. Whitney when further questioned about Mr. Tripp's repeated discovery of [illegible] grafting among the Whitney forces said: "I don't know to whom Mr. Tripp refers. This matter has come to my notice simply through newspaper reports, and consequently I can not further discuss the subject."

According to the Boston Record a man who claimed to have done valuable work for Whitney entered the office of Mr. Tripp in the Old South Building and hotly addressing the latter said: "I want my money [illegible] if I don't get it I'll kill [illegible]" Mr. Tripp begged the [illegible] himself and [illegible] that as soon as the accounts were audited he would receive his money and asked him to come again. Mr. Tripp refuses to divulge the man's identity. His friends have urged him to have the man examined as to his sanity.

When seen at his home on Whiting street, Roxbury, last night, Mr. Tripp did not care to discuss the matter, but said: "The [illegible] said the latter [illegible] I will say [illegible] that all the [illegible] connected with [illegible] Revision headquarters of Mr. Whitney, of which I was in charge, have [illegible] Mr. Buckley was in charge of the regular headquarters, and I know nothing about his office. Several bills, it is true, were disputed and were held up until we could find out positively about them and this I think was responsible for the present talk."

MANAGER IS PRESENTED WITH SILVER SERVICE

Friends and Fellow Employes Honor H. W. Bailey.

H. W. Bailey, business manager of the John C. Haynes estate, with an office at No. 50 Stanhope street, was presented with a handsome silver service yesterday as a Christmas gift. Presentation remarks were made by William Wright in the presence of employes and friends of Mr. Bailey, who was eulogized for his kindness and consideration for his associates.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS, NO PURCHASE REQUIRED

CALENDARS FREE AT WASHBURN'S

Our Christmas Gifts

To show our hearty appreciation for the enormous Fall and Christmas trade we have enjoyed

We will present to each customer (new or old) who calls for them, a beautiful colored Christmas Calendar, also a fine card case with ticket to the Motion Picture Entertainment, also an order on M[illegible]'s Studio for five mounted Ping Pong Photographs of yourself, all free of charge and no purchase required.

Great Christmas Sale NO MONEY DOWN A DOLLAR A WEEK

FREE $3.00 Dress Suit Case

We give to each person who makes a $10 purchase (in any dept.) a $3 Dress Suit Case FREE

Watches, Chains, Lockets, Rings, Precious Stones, Silverware and Jewelry in great variety. Also Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, etc.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

WASHBURN'S DEPARTMENT STORE
WASHBURN CREDIT HOUSE
630 Washington St., Opp. Boylston St.
Open Evenings Lynn Branch 316 Union St. Elevator Service

BOTH STORES ALWAYS CROWDED WHY?

15 WINTER STREET

VORENBERG'S

Last Call for Christmas!!

Monday and Tuesday, the last two days before Christmas, must be and will be the biggest days on our record. Look over the following items with care and see whether we have a right to expect these days to be Record Breakers! Bear in mind that all items represent articles of taste and refinement, and will make unusually choice gifts. Almost all our lines are controlled by us, and, therefore, cannot be found in other stores. Mail orders will be filled right up to Christmas eve, provided they are accompanied by either check or money order. Thousands have shopped here by mail and are perfectly satisfied. Our Branch Store, located at 332 Boylston St., has been opened for the sole purpose of taking care of the overflow from our main store. This Branch will be discontinued right after the Holidays, so take advantage of the reductions in prices prevailing there. We prefer to cut prices in order to save the expense of moving our stock back to Winter Street.

CONTROLLED BY US

The Latest Vienna Novelty, walking cane and cigarette holder combined, [illegible] Made of genuine Weichsel wood with crook handle, this new cane cannot be bought elsewhere, while they last, each 1.50

Very pretty Christmas gift for men.

TRADE MARK

Both Stores Open Evenings!

To encourage shopping in the morning hours, we shall sell between the hours of 9 and 12 only.

A Very Fine Imported China Comb and Brush Tray, with rich gold border, beautifully decorated in this season's patterns, imported to retail for $2.00, reduced to 99c

Imported Flower Vase, 9 inches high, with silver plated stand and glass flower holder, imported to sell for $1.50, reduced to 39c

ITEMS ON SALE ALL WEEK

Imported Bronze Figure, 8 inches high, mounted on green imitation marble pedestal, re[illegible] of Napoleon in his famous pose, imported to sell for $3.75, our price 1.99

Genuine Gun Metal Cigarette Cases, with [illegible] silver initial on the outside, imported to sell for $2.50, reduced to 85c

Imported China Biscuit Jar, in [illegible] shape, a sample line representing the latest decorations, imported to sell for $3.00, your choice of any of these imported jars 1.39

Solid Gold Ladies' and Misses' Rings, set with opals, garnets or emerald doublets, reduced from $2.00 and $2.50 to 99c

Remember, solid gold.

Silver Plated Bread Tray, in the popular gray finish, can also be used for roll tray; reduced to 99c

Genuine Dutch Tea Tray, hand painted on glass in different Dutch subjects, wood frame and nickel handles, imported to sell for $2.50, reduced to 99c

Imported Bronze and Nickel Watch Stands, for ladies and gentlemen, latest European novelty and sold usually for $1.75 and $2.00, our price 79c

Imported Photograph Frames, cabinet size, in tapestry, also some in colored wood, highly polished and imported to sell for $1.50, our price 49c

Imported Beaded Opera Bags, in pretty color combination, different shapes, with silk cord and imported to sell for $3.00 and $4.00, reduced to 1.19

German Bisque Figures, several pretty subjects representing Dancing Girl and Merry Widow, etc., imported to sell for $1.50 and $2.00; your choice at 39c

The FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ONLY ON SALE ON THE DAYS THEY ARE ADVERTISED

MONDAY.

Imported China Clock Set, consisting of one handsome clock [illegible] and two side pieces to match, entire set, of three pieces, should sell for $10.00; for one day 3.99

All-Silk Umbrellas, for ladies, paragon frame, steel rod, plain and fancy handles, umbrellas that would sell from $6.50 to $8.00, your choice 3.95

Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons, 14 kt. with and without stones. Best make. Reduced from $12.00 and $15.00 to 5.00

Remember, 14 Kt. Gold.

MONDAY—Continued.

Hand Bags, a choice assortment of high class imported [illegible] and Envelope bags [illegible] the newest shapes, sizes and styles, your choice of all fine bags that have been priced $10.50, $12.00 and $15.00, for one day 6.99

Come Early

TUESDAY.

Cut Glass Berry Set, in the popular chrysanthemum pattern, consisting of large size bowl with 6 cut glass dishes to match; can also be used for salad set, reduced from $15.00 to 7.99

Remember, 7 pieces of cut glass.

TUESDAY—Continued.

Silver Toilet Sets, best quadruple plate in the gray and bright finish, consist of heavy mirror, brush and comb, reduced to, for the entire set 3.99

Solid Gold Cuff Links, set with genuine diamond chip, Roman and rose finish, plain and fancy designs, reduced from $4.50 to, pair 1.99

Imported China Berry Set, consisting of one large bowl and 6 small dishes to match, all decorated with roses, and in the Royal Worcester tinting, sold everywhere for $4.00, our price 1.29

WEDNESDAY A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!

THURSDAY.

Cut Glass Celery Tray, handsome cutting and shape, must be seen to be appreciated, extra large size, worth $6.00, our price 2.99

French Gilt Clocks, assortment of dainty designs, all warranted perfect time keepers, reduced from $9.00 and $7.50 to 2.99

Imported China Tea Set, consisting of one large tea pot, one sugar bowl and cover and cream pitcher [illegible] pretty patterns to select from, your choice of these three piece sets reduced from $4.00 to 1.99

Solid Gold Lockets, good size, in the Roman finish, set with large diamond chip, place inside for two pictures, reduced from $7.50 to 3.99

FRIDAY.

Silver Combination Set, Rogers A1 plate in both the gray and burnish finish, consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, one gravy ladle, one salad fork, one spoon, all in leather lined case, reduced from $15.00 to 7.45

Bill Folds for gentlemen, black seal, made [illegible] reduced from $1.50 89c

French China Fish Set, consisting of one large [illegible] with 12 plates to match [illegible] decorated with [illegible] gold border, imported to sell for $8.00 [illegible] 3.95

Cut Glass Fruit and Salad Bowl, in entirely new cutting, exceptionally brilliant glass, large size, reduced from $6.00 to 2.99

SATURDAY.

Imported China Salad Bowls and cake plates, all the latest and most exclusive designs, if they had been shipped on time they would have sold for $2.00 and $2.50, on account of being delayed we shall sell them at, each 99c

Only one to a customer.

Solid Gold Scarf Pins, in the latest designs, set with two large real baroque pearls [illegible] 2.79

Leather Hand Bag, [illegible] covered frame [illegible] strong leather [illegible] reduced from $1.75 and $2.00 89c

Rogers A1 Plate Butter Spreaders, both beaded and fancy patterns, reduced to, set of 6 pieces 1.39

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO BOSTON'S ONLY NOVELTY STORE

2 BAY STATE MEN IN NEW HAVEN BOARD

Choate's Resignation Gives Added Material in Fight Against Merger.

"MELLEN IS GOING FAST"

One of the most important points which will be impressed on the Massachusetts Legislature in the Boston & Maine merger fight which will be waged against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad is the fact that only two of twenty-four members of the New Haven board of directors are Massachusetts men.

The resignation of Charles F. Choate of Boston leaves only Nathaniel Thayer of Boston and William Skinner of Holyoke as Massachusetts directors.

Yet out of a total of 14,1[illegible] holders of New Haven stock [illegible] 84 in this State. The total outstanding capital stock is $97,080,400, and $[illegible], or more than one-third, is owned in Massachusetts.

It is said on State street that Mr. Choate resigned from the board because he did not approve Mellen's "expansion" policy and felt that his protest would avail nothing if he remained, in the face of a majority of the Directors in league with Standard Oil-Wall street group of financiers.

Mellen "Going Pretty Fast."

A reporter for the Boston Sunday American asked Mr. Choate, yesterday, if he quit the board because he opposed Mr. Mellen's methods.

"I'll state that he is going pretty fast," said Mr. [illegible] with a smile. [illegible] whole [illegible] rapidly. It will [illegible] from the recent [illegible]

Mr. Choate was for years president of the Old Colony [illegible] by virtue of his office [illegible] a New Haven director, when [illegible] acquired the Old Colony. He resigned [illegible] enough he was re-elected [illegible]. He resigned the Old Colony position by last Apr[illegible]

"I resigned because I was getting too old," said Mr. Choate. "I [illegible] eighty years of age. The New Haven directors meet in New York every month and I felt that it was [illegible] for me to go. In fact my [illegible] step. It took me two days [illegible] time to make the trip [illegible] I am trying to relinquish [illegible] cares, as I know that I must [illegible]

Under Connecticut Charter.

Mr. Choate has for some time been actuary of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company. He didn't deny that he was at his desk every day at No. 50 State street, where the reporter found him.

He was asked if he approved the purchase of Massachusetts trolley lines by the New Haven in violation of the law. These purchases led Attorney General Malone to [illegible] against the corporation and the case is [illegible]

"The people in the western part of the State think Mr. Mellen did a good thing for them in taking over those lines," he replied.

"Didn't he violate the law?" he was asked.

"I don't believe the officials of the company believe they have violated the law UNDER THEIR CONNECTICUT CHARTER."

The veteran railroad man was asked if their Connecticut charter, which is sometimes interpreted as giving them the ownership of the State excused law breaking in Massachusetts. Mr. Choate was silent.

3,000 NEW NAMES IN M. C. O. F. COURTS

Initiations Throughout the State Features of This Week's Meetings.

With an increase of 3,000 in membership the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters is witnessing the close of one of the most successful years in the history of the order.

[illegible] Court [illegible] North Chelmsford will hold [illegible] afternoon. The [illegible] Henry Newman [illegible] Charles [illegible] Bonning [illegible] Magrane [illegible] officers of Westford and [illegible] courts [illegible]

[illegible] D. H. C. R., will visit Fraternity Court. Wakefield Court will be visited [illegible] Holy Trinity Court will receive five new members.

[illegible] evening Bunker Hill Court of Charlestown will [illegible] candidates and St. Genevieve [illegible] five. Tuesday evening Rose [illegible] Court of Jamaica Plain will hold a whist party and dance in St. Rose Hall, No. 17 Worcester street. [illegible] of Whitman will receive six candidates and Wannalancet of North Chelmsford twelve.

Wednesday evening Patrick Ryan, D. H. C. R., will visit Falcon Court of North Attleboro. [illegible] of Charlestown will initiate nine and St. Loretta of Worcester six. Thursday evening S. J. Horgan, D. H. C. R., will visit Father Fitton Court of Worcester.

Monday evening, January 6, Joseph H. Tivnan, D. H. C. R., will conduct the ceremonies at the public installation of Cheverus Court. George Wirth, D. H. C. R., and suite will install the officers of St. Cecelia Court.

CAPTAIN O'CONNOR, FIRE HERO, IS DEAD

Funeral Takes Place Monday; Comrades to Pay Last Honors.

Captain James J. O'Connor, member of the Boston fire department for the past twenty years and one of the most valiant men in the city's service, died yesterday of pneumonia after eight days' illness at his home, No. 42 [illegible] street, Roslindale. In 1893 he was given a gold medal by the Massachusetts Humane Society for his bravery at the big Horace Partridge street fire [illegible]. Captain O'Connor was forty-three years old, and is survived by a widow.

He became a member of the Boston fire department in January, 1888. He was appointed lieutenant in 1893 by Commissioner Russell and a captain in 1898, after the big Merrimac street fire, at which he did conspicuous work. He again distinguished himself in January, 1901, at the big State street fire, when, with two other firemen, he saved a woman from suffocation when it seemed that there was no hope.

The funeral of Captain O'Connor will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Roslindale. A detail of one officer and sixteen men from Engine House 45 at 8.30 will march to the church, whence they will escort the remains of their late friend and comrade to New Calvary Cemetery, where the interment will take place.

SUES RICH MAN'S SON FOR WIFE'S DEATH IN AUTO CRASH

Husband Alleges Negligence and Asks Court for Damages of $5000.

North Attleboro, Dec. 21.—A second damage suit has been filed at New Bedford as a sequel to the terrible midnight auto tragedy of July 27 in which Mrs. [illegible] Murray was killed. Her husband, George S. Murray of Springfield, asks $5,000 damages [illegible]

Dr. Thomas A. Ford, an occupant of the car, [illegible] November 30 brought suit against Mr. Barrows for $25,000 for personal injuries, charging that the defendant [illegible] recklessness and negligence [illegible]

No Inquest Held

Another [illegible] from the tragedy [illegible] officials of Cumberland [illegible] in which the [illegible] occurred. It is stated that Joseph A. Broderick, [illegible] secretary to Governor Higgins, will ask Medical Examiner Alexander Marshall why no inquest was held after the death of Mrs. Murray.

There were four persons in the car. Besides Mrs. Murray, Mr. Barrows and Dr. Ford, Mrs. Howard Black was a member of the party. All had taken a ride to Woonsocket and returned at about midnight.

As the auto turned a curve, before reaching the Abbott's Run bridge, the car struck a fence, glanced off and was smashed to junk against the iron work of the bridge. Mrs. Murray's skull was crushed between the car and the bridge.

Son of Millionaire

Barrows is the son of H. F. Barrows, millionaire head of a large jewelry concern. He is himself secretary of the concern. Both of the women were employed in the local telephone exchange. Dr. Ford is a dentist.

Since the collision Mrs. Black has secured a divorce from her husband, a wealthy jewelry manufacturer.

WILL SPEAK ON CITY GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS

"Problems of City Government" is the topic which John R. Murphy of Charlestown, well known in politics, will discuss in an address this afternoon in the series being given by the Columbus Club of Dorchester at its new clubhouse at Pearl and Pleasant streets, Dorchester.

COURT CIRCLES BEG HARDEN TO RETRACT

Editor Obstinate, but Strong Efforts Are Made to Settle the Case.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Strong efforts are being made to affect a settlement of the case against Editor Maximilian Harden, accused of libeling the Kaiser's former favorite General Count Cuno von Moltke and other "Knights of the Round Table," a half social and half political organization of aristocrats to which M[illegible] belonged.

Not much attempt is made to disguise the fact that leaders [illegible] think the scandal has already gone too far, or that they are disposed [illegible] Harden's prosecution if he will [illegible] statement retracting his most serious accusations against the "Knights."

Harden has offered to make a few minor concessions, but declines to go as far as the aristocracy thinks necessary. Trial of the libel suit was suspended forty-five minutes to-day to give time for the litigants to reach an agreement. The conference failed and the hearing went on.

A fresh consultation is in progress to-night. Its result is not expected to be announced until court re-convenes Monday.

GLOUCESTER ROMEO AT 75 LEADS BRIDE OF 32 TO ALTAR

Neighbors Cheer F. W. Homans and Wife; Will Rich IceDealer Change Odd Will?

Gloucester, Dec. 21.—Notwithstanding that the announcement of his engagement was taken as a joke, Francis W. Homans, seventy-five years old, president of Homans Endowed Fisherman's Ice Company, prominent Mason and Knight Templar and one of Gloucester's wealthiest citizens, was married to-night on scheduled time to Miss Harriet Greenleaf, daughter of a retired mariner, a trained nurse and who is but thirty-two years old.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Healey, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, in the rectory of the parish, and after it was all over friends of the couple gave the newly married couple the noisiest kind of a send-off as they departed, presumably for Boston, on their honeymoon.

May Change Odd Will.

Incidentally and as a result of the wedding it is pointed out that the unique will of Mr. Homans may now be altered or cancelled altogether, while many of Gloucester's poor families may have to do without free ice as had been promised.

The will provided that one-half the estate be left to the Master Mariners' Association of Boston; one-quarter to the Addison Gilbert Hospital and one-quarter to poor families who had been taking ice of him. The will of the wealthy ice man when announced caused much comment, especially the last clause in which the ice man proposed to give back a portion of his money to the poor who had been taking ice of him.

It did not cause as much comment, however, as the announcement of his engagement, which came just as preparations were being made to celebrate his seventy-[illegible] Mr. Homans persisted [illegible] their matrimonial venture and there was a large crowd on hand to-night to see if the wedding did actually take place as advertised.

Member of Boston Ancients.

George F. Merrill, a prominent Gloucester attorney, acted as best man and Miss [illegible] Greenleaf, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Homans is a member of the local lodge of Masons and other Masonic bodies. He is a Knight Templar and a member of Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of many clubs and other organizations, including the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

BURY MOTHER AND BABE ON SAME DAY

Lonely Parent and Little One Fall Victims of Great White Plague.

Side by side, the bodies of Mrs. Abbie McAndrews, thirty-five years, and her baby, Annie, seventeen months old, were buried in the Ridgelawn Cemetery, Watertown, yesterday from the undertaking rooms of Robert J. Graham, in Watertown. They died within a few days of each other of tuberculosis.

Over a year ago Mrs. McAndrews's husband disappeared, just after baby Annie was born. Until that time he was a hard-working and devoted husband, and Mrs. McAndrews never solved the reason for his sudden departure. She tried to provide for herself and child by working in a Waltham laundry, but was stricken down by tuberculosis.

Both mother and child were in the Waltham Hospital for a few days before death. They were practically beyond hope of recovery when they were taken there. Undertaker Graham volunteered his services, neighbors contributed clothes in which to bury them, and the town buried them. The McAndrews family formerly resided at the corner of Taylor and Arsenal streets, Watertown.

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Whether you spend $1.00 or $1,000 its greatest purchasing power will be at this store on Monday and Tuesday. Radical reductions to reduce stocks.

EXTRAORDINARY

TWO DAYS BEFORE XMAS SALE

Every article, no matter how low the price, carries with it the guarantee of the James A. Houston Company. All merchandise delivered for Christmas.

Determined to make Monday and Tuesday the largest in volume of "Cash Sales" and Savings of Any Two Days in Our History, we offer Seasonable and Gift Merchandise from Every Department at the

Greatest Reductions We Have Ever Made

Belts—Reduced—Boxed

Silk Crush Belts, all colors. Value 50c and 69c	35¢
Silk Belts for evening wear, beautiful buckle. $1.25 value	69¢
Embossed Leather Belts, desirable colors. Value $1.25	69¢
Leather Belts, white, tan and gray. Value $1.50	69¢
Silk Elastic Belts, all colors. Value 79c	50¢

Xmas Handkerchiefs Reduced

Give Handkerchiefs—No one has too many—They are always acceptable Gifts—You will find it easy to make your selections, so large and varied is our assortment—all purchases neatly boxed.

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 4 in a box, per box	25¢
Women's Embroidered and H. S. Handkerchiefs	12½¢, 17¢ to 75¢
Women's H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs, ⅛, ¼ and ½-inch hem,	8½¢, 12½¢, 17¢, 25¢
Women's Plain Colored and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, each	17¢ and 25¢
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, band-embroidered initials	12½¢, 17¢, 25¢
Men's Plain H. S. Handkerchiefs, ⅛, ¼, ½ and 1-inch hem, each,	12½¢, 17¢, 25¢ to 50¢
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-emb. initials	12½¢, 17¢, 25¢, 50¢

Special for Monday

Women's Fine Quality Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered wreath and initial, 6 in a box, were sold at $1.00 a box, Monday	75¢

Curtains, Screens, Sofa Pillows Reduced

$6.00 White Irish Point Curtains	3.50
$4.50 Antique Curtains, mounted on net	3.00
$3.50 Ivory Bonnaz Curtains, 3½ yards long	2.00
$4.50 Mission Oak and Japanese Screens	2.50
$2.00 Velour, Satin and Tapestry Sofa Pillows	1.35
$1.00 Sofa Pillows, silk and art ticking	50¢
50c-75c Pillow Covers and Slips	35¢
4.50 Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers	2.50

Extraordinary Savings on Women's Coats

$12.50 Women's All Wool Men's Wear Mixture 50-in. Coats	7.50
$19.75 Women's Coats in Broadcloth, 50-in.	12.50
$22.50 and $25.00 Women's Broadcloth Coats, 50-in.	15.00
$30.00 Women's Fur Trimmed Coats, Imported Broadcloth, 50-in	18.50
$35.00 and $40.00 Women's Evening Coats, elaborately trimmed	25.00
$50.00 Women's Evening Wraps and Capes, mostly models	35.00

Jewelry and Sterling Silver Novelties

Saving 1-2, and in many cases more.

Every item bears the James A. Houston Company guarantee.

$1.50 and $1.75 Jewel Boxes, gold finish and French gray	75¢
$5.00 Bracelets, gold filled, with colored stones, hand chased	2.00
$2.00 and $3.00 plain, signet and clasp Bracelets	1.00
50c Picture Frames and Medallions, dust proof	25¢
50c and 75c Hat Pins, jewel and plain designs	25¢
50c Nickel Mesh Bags, with long chains	35¢
$1.00 Belt Buckles and Sash Pins, jewelled and plain	50¢
$1.25 Imported Fans, spangled, lace and flowered designs	75¢
$1.75 Quadruple Hair Receivers, gold lined	1.00
$1.00 Gold Finish Clocks, guaranteed perfect timekeepers	75¢
$1.00 and $1.50 Sterling Silver Horse Shoe Pins	75¢
50c and 75c Neck Chains, gold filled, smart style links	35¢
$3.00 22-inch Locket Rope Chains	1.50
$5.00 ¼ Gold Lockets, hand engraved designs	3.50
50c and 75c Hair Ornaments, 18k solid gold mounted	25¢
$1.50 Comb Sets, jewelled, plain and hand carved designs	1.00
$2.00 to $4.00 Neck Combs	1.00 and 1.50
$1.50 Rhinestone Neck Combs, 40 brilliant stones	95¢

Watches for Men, Women, Boys and Girls

$3.00 Boys' Gun Metal and Thin Model Nickel Case Watches	1.85
$12.00 Gentlemen's Watches, guaranteed 20-year gold filled case	8.00
$7.50 Sterling Silver Comb and Brush Sets	5.00
$7.50 Sterling Silver 10-piece Manicure Sets	5.00
$1.00 and $1.50 Pearl Handle Knives, extra fine quality	50¢
75c and $1.00 Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces	25¢ and 50¢

Holiday Umbrellas Reduced

$1.50 Ladies' Black Gloria Umbrellas, fancy handles	1.00
$2.00 Ladies' Black American Taffeta Umbrellas, fancy handles	1.50
$2.50 and $3.00 Ladies' Tape Edge Union Taffeta Umbrellas	2.00
$3.00 Ladies' Tape Edge All Silk Umbrellas, imported handles	2.25
$4.00 Ladies' Fine Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, novelty handles	3.00
$5.00 and $6.00 Ladies' Fine Tape Edge Silk Umbrellas	4.00
$3.00 and $3.50 Men's Tape Edge Union Taffeta Umbrellas	2.50
$5.00 Men's Tape Edge Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, choice imported handle in horn, gun metal, sterling trimmed, etc.	4.00
$1.00 Children's School Umbrellas, 18, 22 and 24-inch	75¢
$1.50 Children's Taffeta School Umbrellas, 18, 22 and 24-inch	1.00
Children's Gloria School Umbrellas, 18, 22 and 24-inch	50¢

Women's Neckwear

At ¼ to ½ Less

We do not intend to carry over any Holiday Neckwear; prices marked accordingly, all nicely boxed ready for giving

Fancy Stock Collars, 25c value	17¢
Fancy Stock Collars, 50c value	25¢
Silk Jabots, dainty and pretty, 50c value	25¢
Lace Jabots, with stock attached, 75c, 85c, $1.00 value	50¢
Lace Jabots, with stock attached, $1.25 and $1.50 value	89¢
Venice Collar and Cuff Sets, 75c and 85c value	50¢
Venice Applique Collar and Cuff Sets, $1.50 and $1.75 value	1.00
Venice Coat Sets, several styles, $1.50 and $1.75 value	95¢
Venice Applique Coat Sets, $2.50 and $3.00 values	1.50
Crepe de Chine Scarfs, fancy and plain $2.00 and $2.25 value	1.50
Crepe de Chine Scarfs, beautiful colorings, $2.75 value	1.95
Crepe de Chine Scarfs, floral and Persian designs, $3.50 value	2.50
Spanish Lace Scarfs, black only, $3.00 value	1.50

These same reductions apply to all other lines of Holiday Neckwear.

Ladies' Hosiery Values

35c Ladies' Imported Black Lisle Hose, light weight	25¢
38c Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, medium weight	29¢
35c Ladies' Black Maco Cotton Hose, unbleached soles	25¢
35c Ladies' Heavy Black Maco Cotton Hose	25¢
50c Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, winter weight	35¢
$1.50 Ladies' Black Thread Silk Hose, cotton sole or silk feet	1.00
$3.00 Ladies' Black Embroidered Thread Silk Hose, hand emb	1.95
$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Black Embroidered Thread Silk Hose	2.65
75c Ladies' Black Embroidered Lisle Thread Hose	50¢
75c Ladies' Black Australian Cashmere Hose	50¢

Girls' Wear Greatly Reduced

$10.00 Girls' Heavy Cheviot Coats, flannel lined; 6 to 15 years	6.75
$7.50 Girls' Cheviot Coats; 6 to 15 years, full length	5.00
$5.00 Anderson Gingham Jumper Dresses; 8 to 15 years	2.95
$6.50 Girls' Storm Serge Waist Dresses; 6 to 15 years	3.95
$6.50 Girls' Cravenette Rain Coats; 6 to 15 years	3.95

Silk and Lace Waists—Boxed

$7.50 Silk Lined Lace Waists, white and ecru	5.00
$5.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta Waists, embroidery yokes, short sleeves	3.50
$7.50 Silk Messaline Waists, in evening shades	5.00
$10.00 Allover Embroidered Lace Waists, made over silk linings	7.50
$16.50 and $18.75 Evening Waists, models and show pieces	8.90

Xmas Leather Goods Reduced

$7.50 Hand Bags, in genuine seal and Morocco	5.00
$5.00 Horn Back Alligator Bags, 8 and 9 in	3.50
$1.00 and $1.25 Imported Leather Purses, French calf	75¢
$5.00 and $6.00 Carlton Bags and Chain Handle Bags	3.00
$1.50 Leather Medicine Cases, 10 fittings, hand burnished	1.00

Fine Furs Reduced 25% to 30%

$175.00 Sable Squirrel Coats, 50-in. length	125.00
$97.00 Sable Squirrel Coats, 30-in. length	75.00
$150.00 Black Caracul Coats, Lynx Collar, 50 in	110.00
$125.00 Black Russian Pony Coats, Lynx Collar, 50 in.	95.00
$60.00 Muskrat Lined Broadcloth Coats	42.50
$35.00 Squirrel Lined Broadcloth Coats	25.00
$125.00 Natural Mink Scarfs and Stoles	97.50
$125.00 Natural Mink Animal Scarfs	95.00
$12.50 Sable and Natural Squirrel Sets	8.75
$17.50 Persian Paw Sets best quality	12.00
$100.00 Natural Mink Animal Scarfs	75.00
$60.00 Natural Mink Pelerines	42.50
$37.50 Natural Mink Muffs	27.50
$200.00 Baum Marten Set	145.00
$125.00 Chinchilla Set	97.00
$60.00 Broadtail Sets	45.00
$45.00 Black Lynx Stoles	35.00
$47.50 Black Lynx Muffs	35.00
$35.00 American Fox Sets	22.00
$20.00 Raccoon Sets	14.75

Save 1-3 to 1-2 on Petticoats

$15.00 and $20.00 High Grade Taffeta Silk Petticoats	10.00
$10.50 and $13.50 Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats	8.90
$7.50 and $9.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors	5.95
$6.75 One-Style Taffeta, full circular flounce, Silk Petticoats	4.90
$5.00 Black Silk Petticoats	2.95
$4.00 Deep Tucked Black Silk Moreen Petticoats	2.95
$3.00 Moreen Petticoats, beautiful watered material	1.95
1.95 Silk Finish Moreen Petticoats, full tucked flounce	1.15

Bath Robes and Dressing Sacques Substantially Reduced

$12.00 Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robe	10.00
$10.00 Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robe	8.25
$10.95 Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robe	8.95
$9.50 Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robe	8.50
$8.50 Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robe	7.50
$7.50 Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robe	6.50
$5.95 Wool Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robe, ribbon trimmed	4.95
$5.00 Wool Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robe, satin trimming	3.95
$5.00 Roman Striped Wool Eiderdown Bath Robe, satin trimmed	2.95
$5.95 Embroidery Trimmed Ripple Wool Eiderdown Bath Robe	4.95
$10.00 Men's House Coats, in velvet, fancy silk	7.50
$5.00 Men's Smoking Jackets, plain colors and mixtures	3.95
$7.50 Men's All Wool Blanket Robes	5.00
$4.50 Wool Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques	2.75
$3.95 Wool Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques	2.50
$2.75 Wool Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques	1.50
$2.25 Wool Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques	1.25
$2.95 Wool Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques	1.75

Christmas Dolls, Bears, Animals, Notions and Fancy Goods *(Street Floor)*

At 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices

Dolls in all sizes up to full life size—Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Worsted Dolls	25¢ to 12.00
25c and 29c Dressed Dolls, 20 different styles	18¢
$1.50 Jointed Dolls, 24 in. high, sleeping eyes	95¢
$1.00 Dressed Dolls, 22 in. high, imported silk dresses	75¢
$7.00 Jointed Dolls, full life size, Handwerck's best	4.50
35c Worsted Dolls, cannot break	25¢

Teddy Bears ½ to ⅓ Off

Our stock consists of a fine quality of cinnamon brown.

Monday we will place on sale 300 10-in. Deep Cinnamon Brown Teddy Bears with roguish twinkling black eyes, saucy noses, each has a loud voice—$1.00 value 50c.

$1.75 "Teddy Bears," stands 15 in. high	1.25
$3.75 "Teddy Bears," almost life size	2.00
$1.00 Dogs and Cats, large size, full jointed	75¢
$1.00 and $2.00 Mirrors and Picture Frames	50¢

5.00 Pyrography Outfits 3.50

"Our Superior"—contains benzine and alcohol bottle, swivel handle, union bulb and tubing, one set of stains and finish, in a large size hinge designed box.

39c Designed Plaques and Square Panels, 18 to 20 in.	25¢
$2.00 Post Card Albums, leather covered	1.25
$5.00 Toilet Sets—comb brush and mirror	3.00
$3.00 Toilet Sets, comb brush and mirror	1.50
$12.75 Two-Combination Sets—Toilet and Manicure—12 pieces	9.00
$5.00 8-piece Manicure Sets, finest quality fittings	3.00
$5.75 Shaving Sets—Contains strop, mirror, razor, brush, comb, cup, soap and case, all in satin lined box	3.75

Extraordinary Prices on Gloves

$3.50 and $3.00 Twelve-Button Mousquetaire French Kid Gloves	1.75
$2.00 Two-Clasp French Pique Sewn Kid Gloves	1.50
$1.50 Two-Clasp French Glace Kid Gloves, overseam	1.00
$1.50 One-Clasp Pique Sewn Mocha Gloves	1.15
$1.50 Sixteen-Button Mousquetaire Fleeced Silk Taffeta Gloves	75¢
50c Kayser's Anti-Chap Knit Gloves, lined throughout	29¢

Men's High Grade Slippers and Infants' Holiday Specials

At 1-3 to 1-2 Price

$3.00 Men's Bench Made Romeo and Opera Slippers, all sizes	1.79
$2.50 Men's Goodyear Turn Tan and Black Kid Opera Slippers	1.40
75c and 85c Misses' and Children's Red and Blue Felt Slippers	45¢
$1.00 Children's Leggins (Buster Brown trade mark)	69¢

Ribbons—1-3 to 1-2 Off

50c 4-in. wide Holly Ribbon	25¢
$1.50 10-in. Dresden Ribbon	95¢
25c Pillow Ribbon, all good combinations	19¢

STORE OPEN UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS

LEAGUE CAUCUSES CALL OUT BIG ATTENDANCE

Ward and Town Committees All Over Bay State Selected for Coming Campaigns.

Enthusiasm o. a genuine character marked the Independence League caucuses in scores of cities and towns during the last week through [illegible] the State [illegible] had [illegible] organizations [illegible] other cities and towns the [illegible] will be elected before the end of the year.

The fact that the Independence League has been declared the second party in the State [illegible] have given on [illegible] Leaguers [illegible] organizations [illegible] The [illegible] of the [illegible] various [illegible] Most of these are prominent in either labor or business circles.

League Employs Counsel

The news that the League had retained Herbert Parker, former attorney general, with Junius T. Auerbach of Boston, to look after the legal interests of the new party, gave the greatest satisfaction to Leaguers, as letters received at the State headquarters in the Old South building, in this city, established.

The 75,000 votes given Thomas L. Hisgen for Governor, the overthrow of the administration in Boston and other cities through the League candidates, and their strength in other cities and towns, have imbued the members of the League of Massachusetts with a determination to [illegible] fruit [illegible]

The purpose of the caucuses last week and next week is to perfect the city and town organizations. In Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Springfield and some other places committees were elected some time ago. In the recent city elections the Leaguers were particularly effective in their work in Somerville and Cambridge, where the party is in a flourishing condition.

The various committees will meet after the first of the year and organize. In cities the committees must organize within thirty days from the first of the year, while in towns the committees have until the 1st of March.

FALL RIVER.

In Fall River the Independence League held their caucus the first of the month. The members of the new party in this prosperous spindle city are of the active kind, and they have already made made themselves felt in the politics of the city. The city committee, which will be organized and increased in members after the first of the year, stands at present as follows:

Ward 1, Richard Hennessey, Jr., John H. Hunt and John A. Puckett; Ward 2, Edward Kleinberg, John J. Smith, Daniel J. Gleason and Edward J. Cantwell; Ward 3, Joseph G. Jackson, Daniel Sullivan and Paul Miller; Ward 5, Dennis F. Hannigan and George Brooks; Ward 8, Charles S. Chorlton; Ward 9, William S. Forrest, Michael Kelley and Henry Larnsen.

WORCESTER.

Worcester, the second city in size in the State, swung into line with a splendid city committee the first of last week. Under the leadership of William Crosbie the League in this city has been placed upon a well established basis for aggressive action. It has already the balance of power and proposes to make itself effective in the next election.

On the city committee of Worcester are the following members: Ward 1, W. A. Giese, Thomas J. Fuley, Gustaf W. Wahlberg; Ward 3, James W. Miller, Francis P. McQuade, Thomas J. Powers; Ward 3, Henry Gareau, [illegible], John J. Powers; Ward 4, William H. Thornton, Nelson Loisell, Edward H. Keevan; Ward 7, William Crosbie, Anson A. Reed, Thomas Higgins; Ward 8, Joseph J. Corsett, A. W. Mellom, J. F. Rivard; Ward 9, Charles H. Beers, F. H. Preston, Frank X. Nault.

BROCKTON.

The result of the Brockton caucus was forwarded to State League headquarters by William F. Norris, secretary of the League. The new party is in excellent shape in this city. This is the home of E. Gerry Brown, the League candidate for Lieutenant Governor at the recent election. Brockton gave Brown every vote and his magnificent [illegible] there at the last election was a splendid tribute to him.

The [illegible] which [illegible] are as follows: Ward 1, [illegible] Hawes, [illegible] Warren [illegible], Gerry Brown, Jr.; Ward 2, W. E. Norris, [illegible] Smith, R. S. Tilson, F. [illegible] Brown; Ward 4, Peter Newton, Joseph F. Beggs, Lyman J. Wilbur; Ward 5, Arthur [illegible] Atwood, Charles McGowan, Robert Dale, W. [illegible] Timothy J. [illegible], Leon W. Reynolds; Ward 6, W. Charles Foley, Daniel W. Feeney, O. W. Lewis; Ward 6, Patrick F. Hanley and Joseph Hurley.

TAUNTON.

In Taunton the caucus was held [illegible] Tuesday evening and the following city committee was elected: Reuben C. [illegible], Alton G. Clay, George A. O'Neil, Charles G. Kidder, William H. Davis, Arthur J. Sample, James J. Manning, John G. Burgoin, James H. Murphy, Thomas Davis, J. H. Farrell, George Hewitt, William Roby and Thomas Houston.

LOWELL.

In Lowell the [illegible] was [illegible] day night and [illegible] of the were elected in each ward. The officers of various wards elected were as follows:

Ward 1, [illegible] chairman, No. 20 [illegible] secretary, No. 1 [illegible]

Ward 2, W. [illegible] chairman, No. 83 [illegible] street; W. [illegible] Ward, secretary, No. 1 [illegible]

Ward 3, [illegible] chairman, No. 413 [illegible] M. Bell, secretary, No. 14 [illegible]

Ward 4, [illegible] chairman, No. 171 [illegible] secretary, No. 70 [illegible] street.

Ward 5, [illegible] chairman, No. 15 Davidson street; [illegible] Quirk, secretary.

Ward 6, [illegible] chairman, No. 219 [illegible] street; Joseph [illegible], secretary, 307 West [illegible] street.

Ward 7, [illegible] chairman, No. 754 [illegible] avenue; [illegible] secretary, No. 171 [illegible] street.

Ward 8, Joseph [illegible] chairman, No. 27 [illegible] Wilson, secretary, No. 135 [illegible] street.

Ward 9, [illegible] chairman, No. 48 [illegible] secretary [illegible]

Frank M. [illegible] the president [illegible] No. 48 [illegible] president city committee.

NEWBURYPORT

In Newburyport both business men and men prominent in labor circles were elected on the city committee of the League. The committee [illegible] of [illegible] members from each ward. [illegible]

Many of the [illegible] in Ward [illegible] P. B. H. [illegible] the ward committee.

NORTHAMPTON.

In Northampton there is a flourishing Independence League club and the members of this organization took an active part in the election of a city committee.

The ward representatives chosen are,

Ward 1, Albert H. Ouney, Charles H. Walter, Arthur Lee, George S. [illegible]; Ward 2, [illegible] H. McLean, Edgar [illegible] James Carroll; Ward 3, [illegible] A. Lucas, Richard H. [illegible], Thomas [illegible] and John R. [illegible], Jr., [illegible] Kretschmer; Ward 4, [illegible] William Sanderson; Ward 7, Henry F. Bedard, John J. Burke, Louis Ducharme, John J. Chapman, Eugene Archambault.

GLOUCESTER.

A strong League has been organized in Gloucester. The committee elected is as follows: [illegible] William [illegible] Ward [illegible] the officers [illegible] Grove [illegible] A. [illegible] Cooper [illegible] William H. Adams, treasurer.

HUDSON.

In Hudson the Independence League is [illegible] by William A. Pierson [illegible] committee was elected: Joseph [illegible] J. Quinn, Ernest O. [illegible] H. Boyle, Edward Bordrau and W. A. Pierson.

The [illegible] committee elected at North A[illegible] the following members: James [illegible] H. Keefe, Fred A. [illegible], Ira Cheever, Jr., John [illegible], Howard M. Randall, Matthew Coog[illegible]

FOXBORO

At Foxboro William [illegible] Fielding was elected chairman of the Independence League Town Committee at the League caucus. The caucus was held in the Town Hall and the call was read by the secretary of the League, Timothy [illegible] The other members of the committee elected were William H. Kempton, [illegible] Fafted, Joseph S. Becker, Thomas W. Barr, Timothy Sweeney, John McGrane, Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Fred W. Miller, John G. Ansley and William J. Fleming, Jr.

ATHOL.

The Independence League in Athol made great strides during the last few months. At their caucus the following Town Committee was elected: L. G. Haase, W. J. Hayden and G. M. Ainsworth.

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

The election of the Town Committee at West Bridgewater was held in Grange Hall and resulted in the selection of the following men: Benjamin H. Brooks, William M. Fairbanks, Andrew X. Ward, William H. White and Bartholomew Buckley.

WINCHESTER.

Milton F. Powers has taken a great interest in the building up of the Independence League in Winchester. The caucus for the election of the Town Committee was held in Waterfield Hall and resulted in the selection of Harry Hatch, John L. Roberts, Christian Everson, Frederick Dotton and Milton F. Powers.

CONCORD.

In Concord the Town Committee caucus of the League was held in Town Hall. A committee was elected, the officers of which are Charles F. Walcott, chairman, and John W. Flynn, secretary.

NEEDHAM.

Needham has an alert League Town Committee headed by Elbridge Devine. The caucus was held last Tuesday evening. The committee elected is as follows: Irvin Stowell, A. Almond and Elbridge Devine.

HYDE PARK.

At a caucus held in Waverly Hall, Hyde Park, of earnest advocates of the principles of the Independence League in that town, the following League Town committee for the year 1908 was elected: Robert E. Cherrington, Edward F. Brennan, Thomas J. Sullivan, Anthony J. McGrath, O. Joseph Lagree, Clarence A. Lichman, Jeremiah J. Keane, Joseph F. Carnes, Thomas J. McKenna and John J. Beausang.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Williamsburg, a town near Northampton, has a lively Independence League. At a caucus held there last week this committee was elected: John H. Noble, J. J. Lennihan, T. J. Coogan and John E. Mansfield.

HAVERHILL.

In Haverhill the Rev. Roland D. Sawyer has taken a great interest in the expansion of the League organization. The following are the names of the members elected to the city committee: Fred W. [illegible], [illegible] Wilson, Bertram H. Hardigan, W. P. Pendleton, Thomas Duncan, George H. [illegible], John O'Leary, Bartholomew [illegible] and Roland D. Sawyer.

REVERE.

The Leaguers at Revere are preparing to take a big interest in the March elections there. At their caucus last Tuesday a committee of twenty was elected. George Murphy is chairman and Frank A. Wells, secretary.

WRENTHAM.

At Wrentham a town committee was elected with Dennis Leonard as chairman and A. R. Folger, secretary.

OTHER CAUCUSES.

To-morrow evening town caucuses will be held in Malden, Webster and Walpole. Later in the week caucuses will be held in Lynn, New Bedford, Waltham, Lawrence, Salem, Barnstable and many other towns.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS CROWD ELEVATORS

Conditions in Boston Reversed; B. & A. Hurrying Now the Merchants.

The grain shipment situation has changed completely in Boston within a few months. It is not long since the Boston & Albany leased division of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, the chief Vanderbilt line, was being excoriated by steamship [illegible] and business men because it delayed grain shipments from the West to this port [illegible] that big steamships were unable to get cargoes. It looked for [illegible] of the road was in league with rival cities to the South to destroy Boston's sea trade. For many years this city was the second port in the country. Its merchants did more than [illegible] other cities combined to build American commerce with China and the East Indies. New York's chief bid was always for European trade.

Now the grain [illegible] situation in Boston is [illegible] Carloads [illegible] elevators [illegible] crowded and [illegible] of cars are [illegible] awaiting their turn to [illegible]. Word has gone forth from New York Central headquarters to hold [illegible] grain shipments at Buffalo until [illegible] congestion in East Boston is over. The [illegible] men are now prodding the steamship men to [illegible] away [illegible] It is said that the railroad is [illegible] can now get all the cars it needs. When [illegible] grain was coming "car famine" was [illegible]

It is said that there are now about [illegible] bushels of grain in the Boston & Albany elevator in East Boston and 400 cars unloaded and 300 more cars in transit to this port.

IN PITILESS TOILS OF 200 PER CENT

OFFICIALS ADMIT RECEIVING SUMMONSES IN PROBE OF LAND AND FLAGSTONE DEALS

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David H. Greenhood was written in it. The deed was [illegible] and Mr. Perkins got a check for $6,000.

Kahn, when questioned by Mr. Perkins, said he owned the property and that David H. [illegible] knew very little about it. The property [illegible] by the street department. [illegible] James H. Doyle testified before the Finance Commission that he [illegible] looking up the title or who the owners [illegible]

"My brother [illegible] that a Republican ex-alderman got $1,170. The [illegible] was divided into three parts. One part went to a present member of the Board of Aldermen. He is a Republican member of the Board of Aldermen, and more than that he wasn't nominated for re-election.

"Another part went to the head of a department of Mayor Fitzgerald's administration, and Mayor Fitzgerald may tell where the other part went."

The Flagstone Contract.

Regarding the flagging or flagstone contract, it is stated at City Hall that under the Collins administration the street department bought crosswalk flagging of M. H. Gaddis & Sons at 33⅓ cents a linear foot. On August 1, 1906, Mayor Fitzgerald's superintendent of supplies, Michael J. Mitchell, made a contract with Maher Bros. in which the price was fixed at 83⅓ cents a square foot.

Thus at one stroke the price was doubled, there being two square feet in one linear foot. Maher Bros. received under this contract $27,679.41.

The firm of Maher Bros. is made up of Thomas F. and Richard Maher, both of whom refused to testify when summoned before the Finance Commission. Former Superintendent of Supplies Michael J. Mitchell also refused to respond to a summons.

George P. Koch, assistant purchasing agent of the supply department, who was discharged by Mayor Fitzgerald after giving his testimony, testified that he had first drawn the Maher contract under the old specifications, but had been ordered to change it by Mitchell, after Maher had protested against the old price.

Former Alderman Patrick Bowen, the Fitzgerald leader of Ward 9, Mr. Koch testified, was a frequent visitor at the supply department office in regard to Maher Brothers' contract and had made him the proffer of a suit of clothes, made, Bowen said, according to Koch, in behalf of Maher Brothers. After refusing the gift, Koch said that he had found $30 lying on his desk immediately after the departure of Bowen from the office. Henry S. and George Fitzgerald, brothers of the Mayor, were also frequent visitors at the office, Mr. Koch said.

LONG ISLAND PAUPER INSTITUTIONS FAIL TO KEEP BOOKS OR ACCOUNTS

The startling disclosure has been brought to light in the probe of Counsel Michael J. Sughrue of the Finance Commission into the affairs at the pauper institutions on Long Island that no books or accounts have been kept at that institution for six months.

For several weeks Counsel Sughrue and his assistants have been investigating the conduct of the institution, particularly under the administration of Mayor Fitzgerald and the superintendency of James F. English, the Mayor's old North End chum.

The institution spends over $200,000 annually for food, clothing, etc. for the paupers and Mr. Sughrue has found that no accounts have been kept which would give enlightenment as to the receipts and disbursements at the island. What little book keeping has been done is months behind.

Superintendent English was removed from office in June, 1906, by the then board of trustees on charges of incompetence and untruthfulness. It was in regard to the question of the disposition of supplies that the board had much of its trouble with English at that time. Because the board refused to reinstate him, his old friend, Mayor Fitzgerald, removed the board, which consisted of W. Prentiss Parker, Walter Hunnewell, Bernard J. Rothwell, David D. Scannell, Maude E. [illegible], Frances R. Morse and W. J. Sullivan.

Mr. Parker on the stump against the Mayor in the recent campaign, night after night, made the charge which Mayor Fitzgerald never denied, that the Mayor himself gave the orders in regard to all purchases for the institution, specifying where the goods should be bought and what contractors should do work there.

FINANCE COMMISSION SCORES MAYOR FOR THE INCREASE OF SALARIES

In a sweeping and forceful communication addressed to Mayor Fitzgerald and the City Council yesterday the Finance Commission declared it had learned that not only had the wages of 117 employes of the Bridge Department been increased at an annual cost to the city of $11,000, but that since October 1 the wages of 100 others had been increased at an annual cost of over $8,000.

The commission recommended the immediate cancellation of all the increases, to which the Mayor responded that he would leave it to Mayor Hibbard to make the reductions, at the same time declaring that the commission in all its work had been actuated by a desire to discredit him.

The commission says:

"This excess expenditure has been incurred in direct violation of both the ordinances of the city, and the statutes of the Commonwealth.

"Such increases are particularly reprehensible when made at or about election time under circumstances which indicate a political purpose. The practice of utilizing the money in the public treasury, which is drawn from the taxpayers generally, irrespective of party, for the purpose of returning to office the party then in power is one which deserves the severest condemnation.

"The commission, also, suggests the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for the passage of a law which shall prohibit increases in salaries or wages except at the beginning of the fiscal year, and which shall make it a criminal offence for any head of a department intentionally to permit the expenditures of his department to exceed the appropriations duly voted for the purpose, except in cases of extreme emergency.

"Such a law will make it easier for department heads to resist political pressure and importunities."

MANY CASES WILL BE HEARD BY GRAND JURY DURING COMING WEEK

The alleged payment of graft money for obtaining promotions in the fire department, the alleged conspiracy among milk contractors and producers to raise the price of this commodity, the alleged violation of the eight-hour law on the Charles river basin, and the finishing up of a number of smaller cases will receive the attention of the Grand Jury which begins its special session to-morrow. [illegible] last session of the present [illegible] assembled last July, as a new Grand Jury will be sworn in the first Monday in January to sit the ensuing six months.

The Grand Jury has already partly heard the witnesses in the alleged fireman's graft case. It is alleged that one fireman paid the sum of $500 to a certain court house official in payment for a promotion to a captaincy in the department, also that two other disappointed applicants for promotions had promised to pay certain sums in the event they were promoted. Over fifty firemen were summoned before the October session, and other witnesses could not be located. This case is expected to be finished up and reported upon next Saturday.

The Milk Trust methods were probed by the Grand Jury at its October sitting, a number of the prominent Boston contractors being summoned, also milk producers who were at the meeting held at the American House in October for the purpose of settling the price to be paid for milk. All the directors of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Union were called and heard at that time, including Jonas Beals of Charlton, Walter Hunter of Worcester, Stanley Abbott of Milton, N. H., Alvin [illegible] of [illegible], N. H., and John Mills of Northfield.

Owing to the large number of such cases, it is not [illegible] probable that the evidence presented to the District Attorney by Alderman Frank J. Linehan against Bernard J. Rothwell, who is alleged, through his firm, to have sold flour to the city while Mr. Rothwell was serving on a city commission, will be presented to the present Grand Jury, but will be held until the next Grand Jury convenes in January.

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PROMINENT POLITICIANS BACK HUB 'MONEY SHARKS'

Mysterious Influences Blind Eyes of Police, and Brokers Ply Vulturous Business Unchecked By Law.

Powerful and mysterious influences are believed to be behind the "money sharks" of Boston, protecting them in their illegal raids upon the purses of the poor.

Legislation to make their prosecution easy has been side-tracked. Efforts to compel the revocation of the licenses of those who have violated the law have been unsuccessful.

Prominent men, who are ashamed to let their names be known in such miserable transactions, are understood to be interested in some of the companies against which complaints have been made. Three names already mentioned in this connection are those of men well known in both the leading political parties.

Facts Would Amaze Boston

The business is immensely profitable. One lawyer who started an investigation, but laid it aside when a case in which he was interested was settled upon the discovery that he was probing the whole vulturous business, declared last night that Boston would be amazed if all of the facts were known.

He declared that on a capital of only $1,000 a "money shark" could pay all of his expenses and make from $3,000 to $5,000 a year, the amount varying according to the good judgment he exercised and the amount of greed with which he followed his victim. There is so much business, however, that thousands upon thousands of dollars is engaged in it at the same rate of profit.

Two cases where the police have been appealed to without success were brought to the attention of the Sunday American yesterday. In one of these, which occurred nearly three years ago, a lawyer made complaint at police headquarters and no action was taken.

Hasten to Settle Cases.

Soon after he made complaint a lawyer visited him and offered to settle the case, that of a poor woman who had been victimized illegally, it is claimed, on a loan of $200. In the mean time the police took no action on the complaint.

Finally the second lawyer settled the affair by paying the woman and the complaining lawyer a sum of money, after which the complaint was withdrawn.

The second case was reported within the year. In this case a lawyer procured a copy of numerous mortgage loans made by a broker who [illegible] license. No response was made to the complaint, although the laws of business [illegible] an unlicensed broker to fine or imprisonment, under the law. A short time ago, the lawyer asked Police Headquarters what had become of the complaint. He was informed that the man had been given a license.

"Why should a man who had done an illegal business be granted a license to do that business instead of the police trying [illegible]" asked the lawyer. "What influenced the [illegible] to [illegible] license him rather than to prosecute him? Where did he get the sudden inspiration to go and ask for a license?"

Violate Law Brazenly.

Many schemes are invoked by the "money sharks" in their efforts to evade the law, while many of them violate it brazenly. Some of their actions in this respect are [illegible]

For instance, some of the brokers raise the amount of loans so as to gain the few dollars extra fee that this implies. The ignorant victim yields without a struggle, or is so pressed for money that he will surrender any right to get a loan. Of this dire necessity the "shark" takes full advantage. He fattens upon poverty.

On loans of $25 or less the broker is permitted to charge $2 expense fees; on loans above $25 and not over $50 he may charge $3, on loans of more than $50 but not more than $100 he may charge $5, and on loans of more than $100 and not more than $200, he may charge $10. The case in point is where the broker insists on making a man who wants $50 borrow $51 or $52.

Not Content With 24 Per Cent

In addition to these charges, the broker is authorized to charge 24 per cent a year interest, which is sufficient to yield a large net profit on even loans of this character. [illegible] does the broker usually [illegible] his victim. Nevertheless, they are [illegible]

Brokers violating these rules are subject to the loss of their licenses. If they do business without a license they are liable to fine and imprisonment. It is within the power of the police to revoke the licenses for any reasonable cause satisfactory to themselves.

This is the only way at present to get at the "money sharks," bills providing for more drastic remedies having been side-tracked in one way or another before they could become legislation.

FIND PREHISTORIC VILLAGE

Paris, Dec. 21.—A prehistoric village has been discovered in the upper Senegal by the French Mission of Exploration. The chief find consisted of [illegible] walls, on which bear curious symbolic signs which the mission has carefully copied.

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Sherry—Fine Panza—Full qt 50c
Wines—Santa Teresa California—Port, Sherry, Angelica, etc. bot 25c
Pure California 6 kinds, qt 25c
Cocktails—Paris brand bot 75c
Punch—Mardi Gras, bot 75c
Champagne—"The Duchess," finest American, pt. 55c; qt ... 1.00
Burgundy—Sparkling, pref. to Champagne by many. Pints 55c, qt. 1.00
Still—Mt. Diablo Brand, qt 50c
Sauterne—Mt. Diablo, best Cal, bot 50c
Claret—St Julien, G. Dumezil Imported. Pints 30c, bot 50c
Claret—California "[illegible]" Bottle [illegible]

FRIENDLY RECEIVER FOUGHT BY LAWYERS IN FAILURE OF L. STARR.

Court Appoints William D. Whittemore to Act With A. K. Cohen.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS

A hearing before Judge Dodge in the United States District Court, on petition of the interested creditors, for a receiver for L. Starr of Winter street brought forth an unusual state of affairs, in relation to the mercantile failure of Mr. Starr, which took place on December 16.

It was stated in the argument that Mr. Starr made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, a common law assignment so-called, to Julius Nelson, who up to the date of the assignment had been personal counsel for Mr. Starr. He withdrew as counsel about that date, and Samuel O. Reinstein, appeared as counsel. On Monday, Dec. 15, and on the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 16, the day the assignment was made, the list of Mr. Starr's creditors, at least all those living in New York, was sent on to New York, and was in the possession of either New York counsel or certain business houses there. The claims of many of these creditors arrived here on Dec. 16, or not later than Dec. 17, and a large number of them amounting to approximately $28,000 were all sent to one attorney, A. K. Cohen of the Tremont building.

Counsel Was Friendly.

It was stated by counsel at the hearing as impossible of belief that unless suggested by the common law assignee all these New York creditors should have voluntarily picked out Mr. Cohen to handle their claims. Such few claims as did not come to Mr. Cohen were received by several other attorneys, friends either of Mr. Nelson, the common law assignee, or of Mr. Reinstein, the counsel for the bankrupt.

Shotly after the common law assignment was made a petition in bankruptcy was filed, which must be deemed friendly, in its nature, as one of the petitioning creditors and the one with the largest claim mentioned in the petition, the other two being trifling in amount, was and is Mr. Starr's closest friend, from whom he borrowed money from time to time, bought goods and between whom there was a constant interchange of notes, checks, etc.

It is admitted that the petition was filed in the interest of the bankrupt and his common law assignee.

Petitions for a receiver were then filed by A. K. Cohen, by counsel for David Banash & Son, who were creditors for $48 and were one of the bankruptcy petitioners; by William D. Whittemore, attorney for Parker W[illegible] & Co., a large wholesale house in Boston and by some others.

Question of Assets.

At the hearing held before Judge Dodge in the United States Circuit Court, on December 19, the questions before him were whether he should appoint Mr. Nelson, the common law assignee, a receiver, whether he should appoint a receiver at all, or whether Mr. Nelson should remain in possession of the assets of Mr. Starr until the bankruptcy petition was disposed of.

In the absence of objections by creditors Mr. Nelson would have been allowed to remain in possession of the assets, as common law assignee until the petition in bankruptcy was disposed of, and if the same was not pressed for a hearing and being friendly, it is presumed that it would not be, Mr. Nelson would have had the power to dispose of all of the property and assets under the common law assignment, awaiting such disposition.

A strenuous struggle, lasting for several hours, was made at the hearing before Judge Dodge, to have Mr. Nelson appointed receiver or to remain in possession of the assets under the common law assignment, until the bankruptcy petition was disposed of.

Requests Denial.

The court denied both of these requests after having heard Mr. Hill, attorney for Mr. Nelson, upon the question of who should be appointed receiver, appointed Mr. Cohen, in conjunction with Mr. Whittemore, as receivers under bonds of $[illegible] each.

It was said in [illegible] to be in violation of the spirit of the bankruptcy act to have the bankrupt [illegible] have any [illegible] receivers or trustees, that matter being left in the discretion of the court, governed somewhat by the wishes of any considerable number of the creditors.

It was stated in court that the automatic way in which all of these friendly creditors of Mr. Starr sent all their claims to Mr. Cohen [illegible] on the date of the assignment [illegible] not being done [illegible] a plain attempt on the part of the insolvent or his attorneys to [illegible] receiver and [illegible] trustees [illegible] it would [illegible] its own counsel [illegible] friendly attorneys [illegible], giving no voice to creditors not deemed friendly.

Whittemore Reputable

At the hearing and now to allegation was [illegible] Mr. [illegible] law assignee [illegible] which he received [illegible] by him [illegible] pointed.

It was stated at the hearing by Mr. Whittemore, who is a thoroughly reputable lawyer and is one of the receivers, that he and his clients were informed that considerable sums had been paid out as it seems, improperly, very shortly before the assignment and that there was serious question as to the propriety and legality of certain [illegible] and check transactions, which required a close investigation. [illegible] from many creditors [illegible] that was not considered [illegible].

Mr. Starr [illegible] anxious to have only one receiver [illegible] Mr. Cohen instead of a wholly disinterested receiver representing a local house, should be appointed.

Ask Leave to Continue Trade

Mr. Whittemore, the co-receiver, naturally does not wish to discuss the case until he has had an opportunity to examine the books, papers, and other papers carefully, and especially examine Mr. Starr. Any creditor after the bankruptcy petition has been disposed of by an adjudication, can also examine him and his books and his papers.

Mr. Starr is said to have $121,000 liabilities and $[illegible] assets and may offer his creditors 25 cents on the dollar.

The receivers have already applied for leave to continue the business, to buy and sell goods, and asking for the usual powers, rights of receivers.

An examination of Mr. Starr, his books and papers and of certain creditors and friends [illegible] in bankruptcy [illegible] whether [illegible] accidental or whether there is any violation of the bankruptcy act and the rights of creditors.

Receiver A. K. Cohen said yesterday:

"We have been authorized, while looking into the affairs of the company, to carry on the business of Mr. Starr.

"We have not proceeded far enough, as yet, to be able to make a statement of conditions. It looks as though he had tried to do a greater business than he could handle."

Receiver William D. Whittemore said:

"We are carefully inquiring into the state of affairs of Mr. Starr, and as quickly as we can untangle his affairs we shall be willing to satisfy inquiries. At present I can say nothing more."

SIXTY SUCCUMB TO PNEUMONIA IN WEEK

Dr. Durgin of Board of Health Believes Epidemic Is Now on Wane.

Here Is the Way to Avoid Pneumonia

HERE is the way to avoid pneumonia, according to Dr. S. H. Durgin, chairman of the Boston Board of Health:

Keep your feet dry.
Don't get too tired.
Don't get too hot.
Don't get too cold.
Dont' over dress.
Don't under dress.

An epidemic of pneumonia is now at its height in Boston, according to Dr. Samuel H. Durgin, Chairman of the Board of Health. Statistics show that pneumonia was never so prevalent in Boston as it is now, with the exception of a short period in the fall of 1900. Sixty persons died of pneumonia in this city during the past week.

Although the epidemic has been on the increase since the first week in November, Dr. Durgin assured a reporter from the Boston American last night that it is reasonable to expect that the epidemic reached its height last week and the list of cases will steadily decline.

"It is certain that the prevalence of the disease in Boston to-day warrants its being termed an epidemic," said Dr. Durgin, "without stretching the meaning of the word. I should not say, however, that the disease is spreading. The present conditions are due to the bad spell of weather which obtained a few weeks ago. Warm, slushy weather is the kind that breeds pneumonia. Should the present dry weather hold it is reasonable to suppose that the disease will decrease."

The average number of deaths from pneumonia per week is thirty. For the last five years, however, it has gone as high as forty-six during the months of November and December.

Grip is charged with being the cause of bringing the death rate so high during the last week. At least eleven of the deaths from pneumonia are attributable directly to grip. Most of the victims were more than sixty years of age.

DEATH PENALTY EQUALS MURDER

—Rabbi Fleischer

Head of Temple Israel Declares That Old Bible Law Outlived Itself.

Reiterating the arguments, which he has made on many occasions at hearings granted by Legislative committees, for the abolition of the death penalty in Massachusetts, Rabbi Charles Fleischer yesterday forenoon declared in the course of his address on "The Covenant with Noah" in Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue that the State had no right to take a man's life. He said in part:

"I have been present at many hearings in the State House to speak in favor of the abolition of the death penalty, for I believe that it is just as criminal an act for us to put to death one called a murderer, as it is to commit a murder. I say 'us,' for it is not the sheriff, but you and I who kill the victim.

Quotes Bible Law.

"It is just as bad for the State to put a murderer to death as it is for the insane person to commit a murder in a frenzy. The maximum penalty for murder should not be death [illegible].

"A writer of the early sections of the Bible made this statement: 'Whosoever sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed.'

"I approve of the sentiment at the bottom of this injunction because man's life is so sacred that a penalty should be inflicted upon the man who destroys it. But what this young biblical writer set down many ages ago should not be our doctrine in this day of advancement and enlightenment.

Advocates Life Imprisonment

"This decree which I have cited from the Bible is the means of argument, which many misnamed Christian ministers make when they appear at the State House hearings to kill the acts which tend to abolish the death penalty.

"The maximum penalty in our day, because we more deeply reverence the human being, which should be inflicted upon a poor unfortunate insane person who murders [illegible] should be confinement of the individual for life.

"We must keep our hands clean of blood. We must not defile, deface or destroy even the man who has committed a murder."

"The Jews' Debt to Christianity" will be the subject of Rabbi Fleischer's address at the regular Sunday morning services at Temple Israel, which are to be held to-day at 11:15 o'clock.

HUGHES CONFINED WITH GRIP ATTACK

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Governor Hughes is confined to the executive mansion with the grip. He is under the care of Dr. Gorham, who says the Governor must remain in the house for several days. While Governor Hughes has had considerable fever, his condition is not serious.

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

Special Holiday Notice to Our

Charge Customers

All purchases made on and after Monday December 23rd, until January 1st, will appear on bill rendered February 1st.

Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Essex Sts.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — GRANDEST BARGAIN OCCASION in HISTORY — MERRY CHRISTMAS

All remaining Holiday Goods will be closed out Monday and Tuesday at

Half Price and Less

We will save the Christmas Givers of Boston and vicinity more than ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS on the markdowns we have taken for Monday and Tuesday. If there is any one time of the year when bargains are appreciated more than any other it is NOW, when you MUST BUY GIFTS. *Whenever possible, we advise our customers to take their purchases with them.*

CUT, SLASH and SELL

Are the Orders from Headquarters for Monday and Tuesday

We believe we are the only store in Boston that is doing as much business as a year ago. But we had prepared for a big increase, which was delayed until last Friday and Saturday, when that terrific sacrifice on all holiday goods was announced, and was followed by such a stupendous success. Saturday was the banner day in our history. Other stores are complaining. We are not. But then this is New England's big, popular Christmas Store, where prices are lowest, varieties largest, and those accustomed to shopping at the high-priced exclusive stores have turned to Siegel's when conditions demanded economizing and have found that Siegel qualities have no superior.

Lew Dockstader's Symphony Orchestra Will Play

Dockstader's Orchestra — Restaurant, Fifth Floor

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WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STREETS. MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED.

Lew Dockstader's Minstrels will sing these hits every day next week in our Sheet Music Dept.

In the Restaurant, Fifth Floor

Tuesday, Dec. 24, from 11 a. m. till 1 p. m., 21 pieces, under Mr. Capiro's direction. The Orchestra will render the following new hits from Lew Dockstader's big Minstrel Show:

I'll Be Waiting, Dearie, When You Come Back Home.
What Will Your Answer Be?
Every Little Bit Added to What You Got, etc.
When the Hammer on the Anvil Rings.
'Neath the Old Acorn Tree, Sweet Estelle.
Med. Overture, Introducing Captain Baby Bunting.
I'm Tying the Leaves So They Won't Come Down.
Every Little Bit, etc.
When It's Moonlight, Mary Darling.
'Neath the Old Grape Arbor Shade.
Miss Dixie.
To Your Health (waltz).

Any of these hits may be had in our Sheet Music Dept., Third Floor, at 15c a copy, or 16c when ordered sent by mail.

STORE OPEN
Till 9 o'clock Evenings Until Christmas
Salespeople working late come in late the following day.

Toys, Dolls, Games, Teddy Bears

According to our custom, January 1st we start with an entire new stock of Toys. Monday and Tuesday are clearing days in our Toy Department. Everything will be sold at some price—an opportunity to buy strictly new, strong toys for less than it cost the manufacturer to make them. Our toy business is double that of last year's, so we don't mind the loss. Remember this is an all-year round toy store, with complete stocks right up to Christmas Eve, and whenever you want any toys we can show you the best variety in Boston. The great price-cutting carnival now in effect strengthens the reputation of Wonderland as

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TOY STORE

Merchandise Bonds
As Christmas gifts to your friends—on sale at special desk near Escalator, Main Floor. Issued for any amount and good for face value in any department.

Christmas Silverware

95c for $2.50 Value	Match Safes, solid silver, extra heavy, gold lined, several handsome patterns, gray or bright finish.
59c for $1.50 Value	Solid Silver Hat Brush, massive poppy pattern, gray or [illegible] finish, best quality bristles.
49c for $1 Value	Puff Jar, quadruple plated top, very handsome pattern, with place for monogram, will not tarnish.
$1.49 for $3.50 Value	Hand Mirrors, quadruple plated, bevelled glass, several handsome designs.
98c for $2 to $4 Values	Candle Stick, quadruple plated, [illegible] designs, other pretty styles, 6 inches high.
75c for $1.50 Value	Jewel Cases, silver plated, the new etched pattern, satin lined, all colors, very nicely finished.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Christmas Jewelry
$1.25 for $2 Solid Gold Signet Rings.

$1.50 for $2.50 Value.	Solid Gold Plain and Fancy Stick Pins, numerous designs.
$1.50 for $3.00 Value.	Solid Gold Fancy Stone Set Ring, amethyst, turquoise, garnet, etc.
$1.75 for $3.00 Value.	Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, [illegible] and Roman polished, [illegible].
$2.95 for $5.00 Value.	Solid Gold Brooches and Lace Pins, fancy designs, set with real baroque pearls and corals.
$1.00 for $2.00 Value.	Comb Sets, in shell and amber, trimmed with brilliants, back [illegible] side combs.
$10 for $15.00 Value.	Diamond Rings, fine cut, white, mounted in Tiffany or belcher setting.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Men's House Coats

$12.50 for $25 Value	House Coats, imported silk velvet and broadcloth, beautiful patterns, [illegible] fancy colors, [illegible].
$3.25 for $6.00 Value	Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets, brown, oxford and fancy effects, the handsomest and best $6.00 jackets in Boston for $3.25.

$4.50 for $7.00 and $8.00 Coats
Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

Men's Furnishings for Christmas

50c for $1 Value	Men's Combination Sets, including suspenders, arm bands and garters, all put up in a neat gift box.
50c for $1 Value	Men's Neckwear, all the new creations put up in neat gift boxes, the finest display in Boston.
25c for 50c Value	Men's Neckwear, put up in fancy boxes, 200 dozen, special. This lot will not last long so come early.
25c for 50c Value	Men's Suspenders, all elastic, put up in neat boxes, good durable quality.
75c for $1.50 Value	Men's Combination Sets, the handsomest sets you ever saw, all reduced for this sale.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Pictures

50c for 90c and $1 Values	About One Hundred and fifty different sizes and subjects.
75c for $1.50 Value	About 200 Pictures, varied in style and size.
$1.25 for $2.50 Value	One Hundred Odd Pictures one of a kind

Henry Siegel Co.—Fourth Floor

Christmas Gloves

79c for $1.50 Value	Women's Kid Gloves, glace, 2-clasp, for street and dress wear, overseam and Paris point, in tans, mode, [illegible].
$1.35 for $2.00 Value	Kid Gloves, women's 8-button mousquetaire, in the very much wanted tan shades.
29c for 75c Value	Silk Knit Gloves, women's mercerized in black, navy blue, brown and gray.
25c for 50c Value	Cashmere Gloves, women's silk lined in good shades of tan and brown, also black.
95c for $1.75 Value	Men's Cape Skin Gloves, imported P. X. M. sewn, in the English tan and natural brown shades.
15c for 25c Value	Children's Mittens, all wool, double, for boys and girls.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Christmas Neckwear

$3.50 for $10 to $15 Values	Boas and Stoles, imported marabout light and dark gray, taupe, natural brown, golden and light blue.
75c and $1 for $1.25 to $2 Values	Stocks and Jabots, fancy imported lace and chiffon, all light pretty evening shades, in pink, blue, lavender, white and black and [illegible], separate stocks and [illegible], stocks and jabots combined, etc.
39c for 75c Value	Stocks and Jabots, dainty [illegible] French model ties.
$1.50 up to $6.95	Imported Neck Scarfs, a large assortment, pretty colorings and shaded effects, figured scarfs and plain colors.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Christmas Sporting Goods

$3.98 for $5 Value	Coat Sweaters, high grade, guaranteed all wool, for men and boys, all sizes, with or without pockets.
$14.50 for $20 Value	Shot Guns, just the thing for Christmas presents, Armory steel barrel, choked bore for nitro powder, 12 gauge, weight 7½ lbs.
$4.50 for $5 Value	Cameras, Weno Hawk Eye Camera No. 2, takes pictures 3½x3½, suitable for Christmas gifts.
$5.75 for $8 Value	Hunters' Shoes, 16-inch, English Kip, hand sewed, guaranteed waterproof, buy them now and save money.

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

Toilet Articles
Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Fancy Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Toilet Water, Fancy Baskets, all go in the sweeping clearance at just
½ Price
One entire side of our mammoth Toilet Goods Section devoted to this sale.
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Holiday Chinaware

25c for 50c and 75c Values	Articles on Table No. 1. Ramekins, Sugar and Cream Sets, Fancy Ash Receivers, Mayonnaise Bowls, Bisque Figures, Empire China Vases, Teplitz Vases, Fruit Plates, Salad Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Cups and Saucers.
50c for $1 and $1.50 articles	Articles on Table No. 2. Doulton and Cauldon [illegible] Plates, Salad Bowls, Bisque Flower [illegible], Sugar and [illegible], Cracker Jars, Empire China Vases, Fancy Plates, Teplitz Vases, Cups and Saucers, Imported Bohemian Compotes.

$1 for $2 and $3 articles on table No. 3.
$2 for $4 and $5 articles on table No. 4.
$3 for $6 to $7.50 articles on table No. 5.
$5 for $10 to $15 articles on table No. 6.
$10 for $20 to $35 articles on table No. 7.

On these tables will be found a magnificent array of holiday [illegible] including everything [illegible] from a dainty cup and saucer to a marble bust, little bisque flower vase to [illegible], Doulton jardinieres [illegible] to bronze lamps and statues. Also various articles in rich, brilliant cut glass.
Basement. Mail Orders Filled.

Men's Slipper Sensation
A Special worthy of extraordinary mention as all other stores are asking $2.50.
Our Price $1.79
Choice of Faust or Romeo in fine soft leather, tan or black—hand turned soles—red lines throughout.
Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

Art Goods
Prices about ½ as much as the lowest prices elsewhere. A great variety of specials such as

$2.00 Dresser Scarfs	69¢
$4.00 and $5.00 Dresser Scarfs	98¢
$2.00 and $3.00 Center pieces	79¢
$3.75 to $5.00 Center Pieces	98¢
50¢ Stamped Pillow Tops at	35¢

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Christmas Furniture
Special Arrangements for Tuesday Delivery.

$3.95 for $6 to $10 Values
Tables, suitable for parlor, or bed room, round or square, the picture illustrates one pattern.

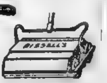
$10.95 for $18 Value	Couches, ready for immediate delivery, full size, deep springs, quartered oak framed, red or green covers.
$17.50 for Values up to $35	Couches, upholstered in thoroughly reliable covers, velours, veronas and leatherette.

Henry Siegel Co.—Fourth Floor.

Chafing Dishes
$7.50 were $10, $11 & $12.50
Nickel plated or copper, 8-pint size, with side handle water pan, and long ebony handle food pan. Regulating lamp.

$1.50 for Coffee Machines that were $4, $5 & $6

Copper brass, nickel plated Russian coffee machines.
$5 for $8.50, $10 and $12 Vienna coffee machines, nickel plated.



$1.50 for $2.25 Bissell Carpet Sweepers. Standard brand, formerly called Grand Rapids. No mail or telephone orders on this item. None to dealers, and only one to each customer.

$1.98 for $3 CANARIES
Sweet songed Hartz Mountain Canaries, shrill, clear singers, strong, healthy birds. They sing away, apparently, for the sheer love of it. Make the best household pets.
Brass Cages from $1.45 up
Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

75c for $1.25 Value	Women's Handkerchiefs, all pure Irish linen, initial, five different styles, 6 in a box.
$1.00 for $1.75 Value	Initial Handkerchiefs, women's all pure linen, Irish make, several styles to select from, 6 in a box.
89c for $1.25 Value	Initial Handkerchiefs, men's all pure Irish linen, block hand made initials, 6 in a box.
$1.50 for $2.00 Value	Initial Handkerchiefs, men's all pure Irish linen, extra fine quality, script and large initials, 6 in a box.
$1.25 for $1.75 Value	Men's Silk Mufflers, in white and black, also fancy colors.
$1.50 for $2.25 Value	Women's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, fancy embroidery, neat dainty designs, in a pretty box tied with silk ribbon, 6 in a box.
25c, 50c for 39c to $1 Value	Linen Handkerchiefs, a large assortment of women's fine Irish, Swiss and French, embroidered and lace trimmed.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Leather Goods
Desk Sets, Portfolios, Day Tablets, Frames, Flasks, Drinking Cups, Medicine Cases, Cocktail and Liqueur Sets and Toilet Sets, and a few very expensive Vanity Carriage Bags and Gentlemen's Cigar Cases to be closed out, beginning to-morrow, at
75% Off
The most sensational mark down ever known. One side of our entire Leather Goods section stocked with Christmas Gifts at unheard of prices.
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Christmas Traveling Goods

$5.98 for $9 Value	Suit Cases, hand sewn, light russet sole leather, 24-inch, for $5.98.
$8.98 for $12 Value	Sole Leather Suit Cases, light russet, English brass lock, padded drop handles, 24-inch, for $8.98.
$9.98 for $14 Value	Hand Sewn Club Bags, wide and deep cut, sole leather padded handles and double frame, 15-17-18-inch, $9.98.

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

Christmas Furs

$8.95 for $17.50 Value	Persian Paw Sets, genuine broadtail, large pillow muff and 60-inch throw scarf, satin lining.
$15 for $25 Value	Black Lynx Sets, large square muff and 72-inch throw scarf made from fine selected silky skins.
$8.25 for $12.50 Value	Squirrel Sets, Siberian gray dark color, good quality skins, large pillow muff and 60-inch throw scarf.
$9.25 for $15 Value	Sable Squirrel Sets, carefully matched skins, large pillow muff and 60-inch throw scarf, heavy satin lining.

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

Christmas Hosiery

17c for 25c Value	Women's Hosiery, cotton, fast black, 3 pairs for 50c.
50c for $1 Value	Men's Sox, fancy silk lisle, some handsome designs in this lot, all reduced.
25c for 39c Value	Men's Cashmere Sox, black, natural and oxford gray, good durable quality, with full double soles, heels and toes.
17c for 25c Value	Children's Stockings, durable, full double knees, soles and toes, 3 pairs for 50c.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Umbrellas
Make haste, only 325 left. Less than wholesale cost.

$5.00 Umbrellas for	$3.98
$7.50 Umbrellas for	$4.98
$15.00 Umbrellas for	$8.98

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Christmas Candies

65c for 80c Value	Special Holiday Boxes, filled with best assorted chocolates and bon bons.
15c for 25c Value	Christmas Candy, genuine old fashioned kind, special two-lb. box.
17c for 29c Value	Fresh made Chocolate Cream Drops.
35c for 50c Value	Special Mixture of assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons.

25c lb. for 39c Molasses Mixture.
39c lb. for 60c Assorted Caramels.
Henry Siegel Co.—First Floor.

Christmas Groceries
Delivered Free Anywhere in Any of the New England States

Siegel's famous low prices on the country's most celebrated pure food products are a greater surprise to our new customers than any Christmas gift. Old customers need no introduction.

Buy your Christmas Groceries at Siegel's, no matter where you live. We deliver Free everywhere—by our own wagons or local express, wherever they go. Mail orders and Telephone orders (Call Oxford 2600) filled promptly for any amount—delivered Free to any R. R. station outside of our regular wagon service when amounting to $5 or more. Fifth Floor.

HAMS Armour's or Morris fine sugar cured hams, skin and surplus fat removed, U. S. inspected, tender, delicious meat, weighing about 16 pounds, special, per lb. 11½c	TABLE RAISINS Malaga clusters, packed by Garrett & Co., Spain, wrapped and ribboned in fancy paper, special, No. 1 bundle, 25c	PANCAKE FLOUR HAZEL brand, ingredients wheat, corn and rice flour ready for use, recipe for griddle cakes, muffins and gems on every package, special, package, 12½c	Pure Fruit JAMS HAZEL brand, [illegible] different varieties of [illegible] absolutely pure, [illegible] doz. assorted $2.60, [illegible] assorted $1.33, 1 lb. glass jar 22c	STUFFED OLIVES HAZEL brand, [illegible] selected Queen olives, stuffed with pimentoes, 27-oz. bottle, regularly 75c, for 60c, 14-oz. bottle regularly [illegible] for 38c
SEEDED RAISINS Quaker brand fancy California seeded raisins, worth 15c, special 16-oz. package (1 doz. pkgs. limit) 11c	ORANGES 750 boxes fancy Florida sweet oranges, thin skin juicy fruit, special, doz. 19c	Sifted Peas HAZEL brand, sifted early June peas, deliciously tender and sweet, natural flavor, doz. $1.70, No. 2 can, 15c	PRUNES 30,000 lbs. fancy Santa Clara thin skin fruit, medium size, special, 3 lbs. 20c	Table Syrup Park brand, extra fancy, composed of maple and rock candy, [illegible] gallon tin $1.00, ½ gallon tin 55c, quart tin, 28c
NUTS Fancy new mixed, five different kinds, special, 3 lbs. 50c, per lb. 17c	Glace Fruits. Put up in France, packed in fancy boxes, No. 1 box 43c	Evaporated PEARS Extra fancy large halves, worth 25c special, lb. 19c	Cranberries Extra fancy Cape Cod cranberries, 2 quarts, 25c	LEMONS Fancy Messinas, worth 25c special, doz. 15c

YOUNG CLERGYMEN FOR NEW PARISHES

Burdens of Pastors Over Big Churches to Be Lightened by Archbishop.

PLANS SEVERAL CHANGES

The division and redistricting of large parishes, the creation of new rectorships and the appointment of young priests to be heads of parishes, forecasted in the Boston Sunday American several weeks ago, will be made by Archbishop William H. O'Connell immediately after New Year's. These changes have been expected ever since the new prelate assumed the New England archbishopric.

The most important changes will be made in St. Peter's parish, Meeting House Hill; St. Augustine's, Dorchester street, South Boston, and the Gate of Heaven, South Boston. [illegible] of the diocese. It is also said that St. Rose's parish [illegible] will be redistricted.

To Appoint Younger Clergymen.

The Archbishop's plan is to lessen the labors of those pastors whose parishes are extremely large and to provide better spiritual supervision for the parishioners of crowded districts. New [illegible] and these the Archbishop plans to fill with the younger clergy who have [illegible] their administrative ability while [illegible] curates.

R[illegible] rector of St. P[illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] that district is increas[illegible] [illegible] of work for [illegible] pastor [illegible] It is planned to create a new [illegible] with St. Paul's Chapel, Wesleyan [illegible] street, as a temporary parish [illegible] A new [illegible] within [illegible] years.

Right Rev. Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan, D. D., [illegible] Church [illegible] while that section of his district in the vicinity of Andrew square will be made a new parish, with St. Monica's chapel on Dorchester street as its temporary headquarters. A new church [illegible] on Dorchester avenue [illegible]

St. Eulalia's Chapel

The Gate of Heaven parish, of which Rev. Robert J. Johnson is pastor, will lose the [illegible] St. Eulalia's chapel, corner of Broadway and D street, which is now used as [illegible] the [illegible]

A [illegible] population of this district [illegible] shows that this section is able to support a separate parish. St. Eulalia's chapel is a comparatively new building and will probably meet the requirements of the new [illegible] for some time. There is a large plot of land surrounding it, with sufficient room for the erection of a rectory.

PLYMOUTH MAKES TRIPLE HOLIDAY

Celebrates Pilgrims' Landing and Two Standish Guards Anniversaries.

Plymouth, Dec. 21.—All Plymouth made holiday to-day to celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock. It was a triple holiday, because, besides being Forefathers' Day, it was the [illegible] anniversary of the Standish Guards and the first anniversary of the new Standish Guards armory, which Major Stover suggested, in his speech, should be made a [illegible] museum because the Guards and their predecessors had fought in every American war from the first Indian battles of Captain Myles Standish down to the Spanish-American conflict.

The celebration was in charge of Company D, Fifth Regiment, which is the militia title of the Standish Guards. In the afternoon the guards followed the custom of marching to Plymouth Rock, where the ancient ritual was followed. This was followed by a reception at the new armory.

There was a host of officers of the Massachusetts militia at the reception, particularly from the Fifth Regiment, and including some ex-officers of the Standish Guards and Jacob Southworth, the only life member.

The officers were Colonel William H. Oakes of the Fifth, Major Walter F. [illegible] of the Governor's staff, Major W. W. Stover, Major Willard C. B[illegible] and Major Francis Meredith of the Fifth, Captain Charles H. Robbins, Lieutenant Eugene H. Dorr and Lieutenant Arthur R. Glidden of the Guards, Major F. Leroy Sweetser of the Eighth, Captain Charles [illegible], paymaster, Captain F. E. Jones, surgeon, Captain Harry Moore, Lieutenant W. A. Shattuck and Sergeant-Major W. W. Wade of the regimental staff of the Fifth and Former Captains Herbert Morrisey and George Dyer of the Guards.

The entire Board of Selectmen and many prominent citizens were at the armory, where a dinner was served.

Besides Major Stover the speakers were Colonel Oakes, Representative Alfred S. Burns, who was formerly a member of the guard; [illegible] F. G[illegible]more of New Haven, a veteran of the Civil War.

STEAMSHIP LONG OVERDUE FROM EAST

The British steamship Den of Kelly, which was last spoken at Algiers, November 26, and which should have reached Boston a week or more ago, had not been reported up to the time quarantine closed last night.

While her agents would feel safer if the ship had been spoken somewhere on her long trip from the Mediterranean, they believe her to be safe and expect her to arrive here any day.

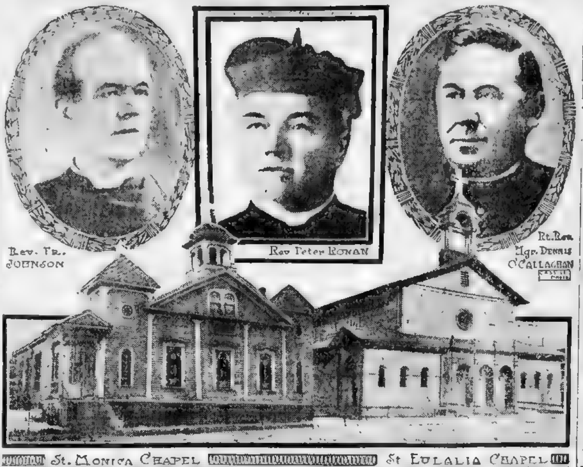
The Den of Kelly is one of the slowest steamships that comes to Boston, but is noted as staunch and seaworthy. The vessel loaded valuable cargo at Yokohama, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila and other ports in the East. [illegible] fighting the [illegible] [illegible] Mediterranean [illegible] month there is no doubt, but it is not thought that she has fared worse than other ships which were as long overdue when they made port.

LOWELL POST ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of Charles Russell Lowell Post, No. 7, G. A. R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, Hugh Curran; vice-commander, James Quinn; junior vice-commander, Charles Harkins; quartermaster, Edward A. Meehan; surgeon, M[illegible] J. Fennelly; chaplain, M[illegible] O'Do[illegible]; officer of the day, John O'Br[illegible]; officer of the guard, Edward Spe[illegible]; [illegible] The officers [illegible] will be installed into office at the meeting to be held at the headquarters in the old Franklin schoolhouse, No. 1151 Washington street, Wednesday evening, January 1. Past Commander John McDonough will conduct the exercises.

Priests Whose Parishes Are to Be Divided and Chapels to Be Used as Two Parish Headquarters



Rev. Fr. JOHNSON — Rev. Peter RONAN — Rt. Rev. Mgr. DENNIS O'CALLAGHAN

St. MONICA CHAPEL — St EULALIA CHAPEL

YOUNG VIOLINIST CHARMS AT CONCERT

Symphony Orchestra Pleases With Works of Three of Newer Composers.

Although Symphony Hall was by no means crowded last night when the Symphony Orchestra gave the ninth in its series of concerts, what the audience lacked in size it made up in enthusiasm, and the works of the three comparatively new composers, Humperdinck, Bossi and D'Ambrosio, [illegible] for the first time in Boston, were most cordially welcomed.

The young violinist, Richard Czerwonky, was soloist of the evening, and his interpretation of D'Ambrosio's concerto in B minor was superb. His beautiful tone, delicate touch, charmingly [illegible] technique and rare command of detailed coloring showed to the best advantage in that composition, and when he had finished the applause was most genuine, recalling him three times.

So young an artist is such a rarity at the Symphony concerts that the appearance of [illegible] with the [illegible] of [illegible] was [illegible] a surprise [illegible] ability to reach the Symphony standard were whispered about from one pursed-up lip to another, but the seeming prejudice was short-lived [illegible] before the first movement had been finished.

Mr. Czerwonky [illegible] his audience and [illegible]

In Humperdinck's overture to the opera "The Forced Marriage," the orchestra's tone, finish and beauty of ensemble were as fine as ever.

The moods were strikingly and wonderfully contrasted from the beginning of the overture, with a motive typifying the forced marriage to the joyful reconciliation.

Bossi's Goldonian Intermezzi, op. 127, including the six movements, Preludio e Minuetto, Gagliardi, Coprifuoco, Minuetto e Masetta, Serenatina and Burlesca, was proved almost an alarming contrast to the usual music of symphony and received only stunted applause. Coming as a decided relief was Mozart's symphony in D major and in this the orchestra was again at home, and at its best.

[illegible] has been chosen as soloist for the tenth of the season's concerts, next Saturday evening, and will play [illegible] Concerto in [illegible] major. Other numbers on the programme will be J. S. Bach's Sonata and Fugue in D minor, Handel's Concerto for two wind choirs and string orchestra and Cesar Franck's Symphonic Poem from "The Redemption."

CANADA MAY BAR AMERICAN ELOPERS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—A suggestion has been made by a Provincial official which aims at preventing Americans coming across the border for a few hours to get married.

Traffic in marriages is condemned by Dr. Hodgetts, deputy register general, in his annual report. Dr. Hodgetts points out that the greater proportion of the [illegible] in [illegible] the year took place at the border towns of Windsor and Sandwich, and in 83 per cent of 1,198 ceremonies performed at Windsor the contracting parties were Americans, while at Sandwich the percentage was 78. Of the American couples [illegible] married in the latter municipality, thirty-five men and forty-five women [illegible]

Dr. Hodgetts favors the amendment of the law making it necessary that one of the contracting parties should have resided fifteen days in the Province before the ceremony is performed.

MAYOR DROPS OLD INAUGURAL CUSTOM

Because several members of the exclusive social set of Cambridge did not receive an official invitation last year to be present at the inaugural exercises at the University City Hall, and because [illegible] very [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Wardwell [illegible] Cambridge, has decided to drop the [illegible] official invitations for the inaugural exercises, and of issuing a general invitation to the citizens of the University City, thus eliminating any chance of disappointment.

Last year 750 invitations were sent out by Mayor Wardwell, and as there are some 100,000 inhabitants in Cambridge it may be readily seen that a few persons were overlooked.

Then again the official invitation was quite a dainty souvenir. Engraved on the best of [illegible] with the seal of Cambridge [illegible] together with [illegible] autograph [illegible] the Mayor, the invite was much in demand with the gentler sex, who, if they did not receive one, became angry and "put it up" to their husbands and sweethearts to find out why they were without one.

Consequently Mayor Wardwell will take no chances with fate, and thus the official "invite" passes into oblivion.

ROOSEVELT POLICIES ATTACKED; DEFENDED

"Get the Right Watchdog To Guard the Sheep" —Bonaparte.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Appearing as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, but declaring that he spoke wholly upon his own responsibility, Attorney General Bonaparte to-night, in a speech before the Illinois Athletic Club, uttered a significant note of warning that gave evidence of being inspired by the White House.

"The great sheepfold, the American Union," he exclaimed, "is beginning to turn its thoughts to the grave problem of choosing a head watchdog to guard it for four long years. Whatever applicant for the job is viewed with particular favor by the wolves may be well left in his home kennel. Wolves can be trusted to know what they want and to want what the sheep do not want. In plainer language, no man can be safely trusted to 'take care that the laws be faithfully executed' if his choice be urged for and urged by all or many of those who have obstructed the faithful execution of the same laws in the past, and whose influences and resources are formidable obstacles to their faithful execution to-day."

He openly charged that the people were being hoodwinked as to prosecutions of "rich malefactors."

"I believe," he exclaimed, "that a widespread, persistent, systematic and unscrupulous attempt to deceive the people as to these things has been in progress during the entire official life of the present national administration, and is in progress to-day."

He said the criminals of influence and standing [illegible] to the government [illegible] to punish them [illegible] thought the government should [illegible] there.

"The best candidate will be one who [illegible] by President Roosevelt," said Mr. Bonaparte. "If the nation should elect an executive [illegible] any other principles it will make a [illegible] [illegible] grave [illegible]"

Mr. Bonaparte refused to say who he had in mind. He promptly replied to inquiries, "I came here with the express determination not to make known the name of the man who is best fitted to fill the next term as Chief Executive."

"Shun Self Constituted Moral Regenerators" —Foraker.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—"We are passing through strange experiences. The plainest common sense propositions with respect to great business transactions are whistled down the wind if they do not happen to suit the excited fancy of a lot of self-constituted representatives of an alleged moral regeneration of the business world. All of this is unnatural, unwarranted and injurious, and we are now paying the penalty."

Thus did United States Senator J. B. Foraker, presidential candidate and an openly avowed opponent of the Roosevelt policies, rap the administration over the [illegible] at a [illegible] given by the Merchants' Marine League, a distinguished gathering of public men.

"We never will recover unless we re[illegible] [illegible] and content ourselves with [illegible] [illegible]"

He [illegible] chiefly [illegible] for the [illegible] and not a censorship of rich men to bankrupt themselves and the whole country for political purposes.

He charged that in ten years the force of [illegible] special investigators had been swelled to more than 3,000, at an annual expense of $10,000,000.

"They have all been busy," he declared. "The [illegible] inspecting, hectoring and prosecuting that have followed have done their well nigh perfect work."

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire declared that the nation had blundered so in its shipping legislation that it was now the laughing stock of the maritime countries of the world.

FISHERMAN DEAD FROM DIP IN SEA

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 21.—A telegram was received from Captain Horace Will[illegible] of the fishing schooner, J. H. Ha[illegible], [illegible] N. S., stating that Peter Ryan and a dory mate were capsized off [illegible] yesterday. Both men clung to the bottom of the dory until rescued, but soon after reaching the ship Ryan died from the shock and exposure.

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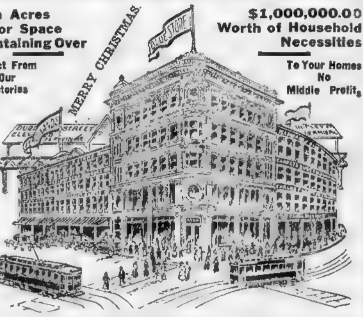

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CALDWELL, VERY ILL, RELEASED ON BAIL

Is Accused of Perjury in the Famous Druce Hearing in London.

COLLAPSES IN COURT

New York, Dec. 21.—After Dr. George C. Harrison and Dr. Richard P. Sw[illegible], representing the United States and British governments respectively, reported that Robert Caldwell, who was arrested on the charge of having perjured himself in the famous Druce hearing in London, was dangerously, if not mortally, ill, Judge Hough decided to release him on $5,000 bail. Bail was immediately furnished, and Caldwell was taken by [illegible] to his home in Staten Island. During the proceedings Caldwell collapsed [illegible] times.

Robert Caldwell, who was accused of perjury growing out of his testimony in the noted Druce hearing in London, was arrested [illegible] after arriving [illegible] Kaiserin Auguste Victoria [illegible] came from Europe. A[illegible] Charles Fox appeared as counsel for the British consul and attorney George Gordon Battle for the prisoner.

Battle asked that his client be admitted to bail at once, saying he was dying of diabetes. The commissioner, [illegible] on the case, sent it up to Federal Circuit Judge Hough, who said it must first be shown that Caldwell [illegible] but that imprisonment would endanger his life before he would be [illegible] ing him under bail. [illegible] ordered a physician's examination [illegible] on the point.

Caldwell spoke not a word during the proceedings and presented [illegible] appearance of a man at [illegible] He [illegible] supported into [illegible] while the attorneys [illegible] the [illegible] Mrs. Georgina Caldwell [illegible] at [illegible]mond, Staten Island.

MISSING DR. FREEMAN SAID TO BE IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

Statement at Randolph Believed to Clear Up Whereabouts of Novelist's Husband.

The mystery as to the whereabouts of Dr. Charles Manning Freeman, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, noted author of long and short stories about New England character and life, was solved at Randolph last evening by a statement made to a Boston Sunday American reporter at the home of Mrs. Mary Wales on Main street, in that town.

Dr. Freeman, it was stated, "is in a New York hospital and he is improving in condition."

When the story of Dr. Freeman's illness was first told it was reported that he was in a hospital in this city, but a search of them all failed to reveal his presence in any as a patient.

Mrs. Freeman Not Ill

It was also reported that Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman herself was too ill to go to his bedside. She was said to be suffering from exhaustion and to be a patient of Dr. Frank C. Granger of Randolph while visiting Mrs. Wales in that town. But Dr. Granger refused to discuss the matter at all.

"If she were my patient," he said, "professional ethics would forbid my giving any information to a newspaper reporter. If Mrs. Freeman is seriously ill," he added, "I do not know it."

That she is not ill is the opinion of her present neighbors. It was stated in Randolph yesterday that she was in the best of health and that she came to this city yesterday morning and did not return to Mrs. Wales's home until evening.

But nobody outside of her friends or relatives has [illegible] in Randolph or elsewhere the nature of Dr. Freeman's illness. If it is true that he is in a New York hospital, the nature of the malady that has taken him to such an institution in that city is as much a mystery as ever.

Home in Metuchen, N. J.

Mrs. Freeman has been in this vicinity for several weeks. She came to Boston [illegible] to witness her one-act play, "Shadows," which was given in the [illegible] Theatre by Clayton [illegible] and company.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman have a home in Metuchen, N. J., where he [illegible] was [illegible] It is [illegible] his [illegible] when [illegible] home town [illegible] there [illegible] have stirred them out.

ASK XMAS CHEER FOR YOUNG ORPHANS

Just to make hundreds of little orphans happy on Christmas and brighten their young lives, the Sisters of Charity in charge of the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum on Camden street, are [illegible] appealing to the generous and kindly hearted people of [illegible] for suitable Christmas presents as well as contributions of money for their homes.

Money, clothing, provisions [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Every one who can afford to give [illegible] ter how little, is invited [illegible]

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Lot No. 2—250 White All Linen and Linen Lawn Shirt Waists, all sizes (exactly as cut). This special lot of waists are manufactured from our own material, whereby you get the finest grade Linens and Lawns made up to the very latest styles. They are quoted less than what you could have made them for. The material alone is worth $1.00 to $1.50, not figuring the making. They would be an Ideal Christmas Gift. Special for Monday and Tuesday, the entire lot goes on sale for 69c

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250 All Wool Broadcloth Dress and Walking Skirts, in black and navy, came too late for last Monday's sale. Values $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00. All sizes.

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50 Plain Tourist Coats at a ridiculous price, 46 inches long, in gray plaid and herringbone effects. All sizes. Two lots

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Lot No. 12—25 dozen Ladies' Silk Lisle Stockings, high spliced heel and toe. This stocking is sold at 50c the city over. We have forced our competitors to sell a similar stocking at 39c. We will offer this lot Monday and Tuesday, at per pair 29c

Lot No. 13—50 dozen Fleeced Lined Stockings. The cold weather is coming; take advantage of this special offer. Ribbed tops, three-thread heel and toe, in a complete line of sizes, sold at 29c and 39c. As a special feature Monday, per pair 19c

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BELGIUM INCENSED; READY TO DEMAND ABDICATION OF LEOPOLD

People Thoroughly Aroused Over the Vagaries, Tricks and Amours of the "Ruler."

NATION IS UP IN ARMS

All Political Parties Unite in Declaring That Affairs Are [illegible]

Brussels, Dec. 21.—A peculiar revolution is imminent in Belgium, not a political upheaval, but an uprising for morality.

The people, long used to seeing their country maligned because of a king who, apparently, cares no more for the dignity of the crown than for the lives of his Congo slaves—are apparently at the end of their patience, and confidential information is that a demand for Leopold's abdication will be made through Parliament, which is particularly angry because of the revelations of royal trickery in the Congo matter.

There have been rumors to this effect before—threats and innuendos, no sooner launched than denied—but the period of temporizing with the gay monarch's exploits has passed, as well as the public's hope that he may reform.

Must Mend His Ways.

To-day the national ultimatum is that the King must mend his ways or give up his throne.

Not only are the Belgian Socialists getting impatient of Leopold's trifling with state affairs, which he neglects for dalliance in France, and demanding his abdication, but the monarchical party is conducting a vigorous press campaign against the aged King, whom they deride as a "senile Lothario," unfit to occupy the throne. Even the court [illegible] are shaking their heads over Leopold's [illegible].

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Want Medical Commission.

Intercourse between the King and his entourage has become most difficult, owing to his intensely irritable moods. The royal family and ministers hardly dare approach him on the rare occasions when he stays any considerable time in Brussels. The King's [illegible] subject the King to a medical examination. The impression is ever growing that it may be necessary to put Leopold under guardianship and appoint a regent.

The King's restlessness and unwillingness to stay in Brussels are possibly due to his having learned of this plan. Leopold's wandering habits have earned him the nickname of "The Tramp King."

He is continually traveling between Brussels and Paris and he often spends a few week flitting by rail and automobile between these places.

If his [illegible] month, January, were not approaching, Leopold, cool and cynical as he is, might be inclined to snap his fingers at the people, but the season is full of evil foreboding.

All the misfortunes, personal, political and national, that ever befell Leopold have marked many Januaries of his eventful life.

King's Fateful Januaries.

In January his only son died. In January his daughter Stephanie became a widow, when her husband, Rudolph of Austria, died miserably.

In January Leopold's palace of Laeken burned, leaving Princess Clementine, his youngest daughter, a victim of melancholia.

In January his cousin, the Duke of Brabant, was murdered by the husband of a woman he had wronged.

First news of the Congo horrors reached Europe and the United States in January and in January the King's two daughters sued their father for their mother's inheritance.

On a day in January Leopold's daughter Louise of Coburg threw herself at her father's feet, begging and imploring him to protect her against her scoundrelly husband, and a few Januaries later she eloped with Mattachich.

Finally, it was in January, 1903, that King Leopold met Caroline Lacroix, who is the last—or would it be safer to say the latest?—of a long succession of King Leopold's favorites, of whom the least said the better.

The Congo Atrocities.

As to the "Congo atrocities," it was the American that first gave a full account of King Leopold's attempt to debauch the Senate of the United States into aiding him to perpetuate his reign of cruelty in the unhappy African province.

Leopold assumed possession of the Congo with the highest sounding promises of liberty to the natives. His rule was to be one of Christian enlightenment and the "black brother" was to be treated like a white ward. The Congo was, and is, rich in rubber and ivory. There were two ways of getting these valuable products, by commerce and by cruelty. Soon after taking possession Leopold placed 30,000 rifles in the hands of cannibal blacks to make the rest of the Congo people, peaceful men, women and children, his slaves. The history of their [illegible] and cruelties has engaged the parliaments of Europe and the Congress of the United States time and time again.

Such is the partial record of the King of whom his people are weary, and who may soon find himself as other kings have been, "left to his idols."

WITTE STRIKES AT KUROPATKIN

Special Cable to the Hearst News Service.

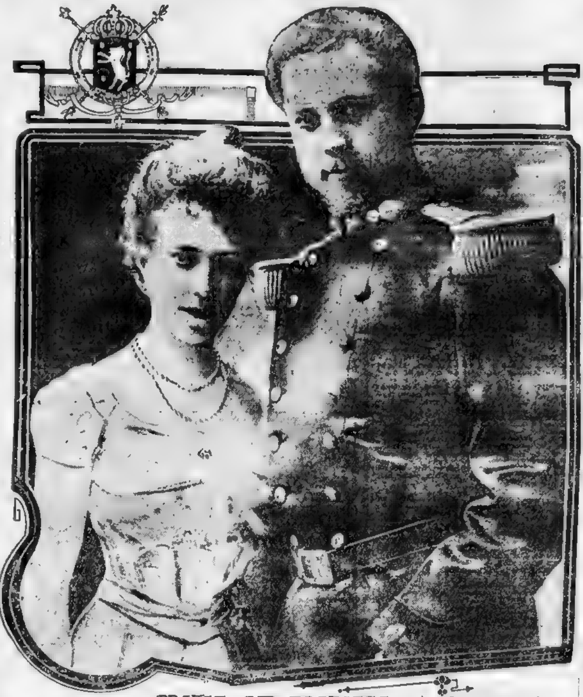
St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Having been refused an opportunity to refute on the witness stand General Kuropatkin's testimony at the trial of General Stoessel that before the war he had recommended the abandoning of Port Arthur because it had lost its strategic importance, Count Witte has broken his silence and published a letter in the Novoe Vremya."

He says that Kuropatkin was guilty of misleading the whole army before the war broke out by overrating Russia's preparedness. Count Witte narrates instances of discrepancies in Kuropatkin's official acts and the General's testimony before the Stoessel court martial. He says the General did not provide sufficient siege guns at Port Arthur. The controversy will likely develop a great sensation.

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET JANUARY 29

London, Dec. 21.—King Edward signed a proclamation to-day summoning Parliament to meet January 29.

Count of Flanders's Succession to Belgian Throne Endangered by Leopold's Conduct



PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF FLANDERS

SWEDEN'S NEW KING PAID IN OWN COIN

Refusal to Lend French Humorist a Book Meets With Similar Action.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The magazine, "Lecture Pour Tours," tells some amusing anecdotes of the new king of Sweden, Gustavus V. The royal gentleman, it seems, lived for a season in St. Rafael, next door to Alphonse Carr, the famous French humorist.

Gustav being an amateur gardener and a great reader, the two men got on famously. So Carr thought nothing of sending one day to the Prince asking the loan of a book [illegible].

"My compliments to M. Carr," replied the Prince, "but I cannot serve him. I make it a rule never to lend books. However, if M. Carr will come to my library the book is at his disposal for as long a time as he likes."

Carr made no use of the invitation, but awaited his opportunity. A week or so afterward His Royal Highness dispatched a servant to his neighbor, asking the loan of a watering can.

"I am disconsolate at my inability to serve His Royal Highness," replied Carr, "but it is one of the rules of my life never to lend watering cans. However, if the Prince will come into my garden he can use the watering can till midnight, if he likes."

LEWISOHNS PUT OFF TRIP ROUND WORLD

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn (Edna May) have postponed their trip around the world for a while and have left London for Biarritz, where they will entertain some of their most intimate friends [illegible]. Among [illegible] are Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sharratt (who was Miss Mabel Power of New York, and an old friend of Edna May). Mrs. Sharratt, by the way, is a sister of pretty Mrs. Henry Marsh of New York, who created a sensation at Ascot and Goodwood races during the season, and who has leased Medenham Abbey, on the Thames, for a term of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewisohn are the happiest and most devoted couple. Mrs. Lewisohn, contrary to the expectations of the prophets, is neither recklessly extravagant nor given to display.

Mr. Lewisohn's wealth was much exaggerated. At present he is in receipt of $70,000 per annum [illegible] few years hence he will enjoy the [illegible] income of $150,000. The couple will retain the house in Cadogan place which Mrs. Lewisohn occupied before her marriage.

'AMERICA'S TURN COMING'-SATOLLI

Special Cable to the American.

Rome, Dec. 21.—A representative of the Hearst News Service to-day interviewed Cardinal Satolli as to the reason why no American cardinals were made. The cardinal said:

"The Pope's wishes are the only criterion now followed in making cardinals. His Holiness decides everything independently, hence it is impossible to predict when a new American cardinal will be created, but possibly it will be soon. Personally I have the greatest admiration for Archbishops Farley, Quigley and Ireland as cultivated and holy prelates. No American cardinal was made at this consistory because the Pope wished to give France a proof of his affection and charity, but America's turn is coming."

JEWS OF RUSSIA APPEAL TO ENGLAND

Subjects of the Czar Find Themselves in Condition of Extreme Distress.

London, Dec. 21.—The Jewish World publishes the following:

"We have received from an important source in Russia [illegible] in terms that only the extremest urgency could justify, to make known to the British people the desperate condition in which the Jews of Russia find themselves. Never has the outlook of our brethren in the realms of the Czar been [illegible] as to-day. Yielding to pressure from the ultra reactionary element, the Duma has adopted an openly anti-Semitic attitude, and has expunged from its programme the demand for equality of rights for the Jews.

"Further, the president of the Duma has publicly given utterance to statements of the wildest nature which are bound to inflame the anti-Jewish passions of the 'hooligans' and encourage them to persevere in their campaign of murder and [illegible].

"The Jews in Russia [illegible] feelings for which consternation is a weak term, and the only hope they can see for the future lies in arousing public opinion abroad. Will England help?"

DRINKING OF WINE FAVORED IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 21.—The question, "Shall we drink wine?" has of late agitated the medical profession in France. Last Summer Dr. Doleris inveighed strongly against the drinking of ordinary water, and alleged that it was [illegible] responsible for many of the stomach complaints that are so common in France, but that in many cases appendicitis has been caused by it.

Then he turned to the question of good French wines, and said it would be much better for the race in general if these took the place both of water and of all alcoholic drinks. These statements were made before a meeting of the Society of Medicine, which includes among its members a number of well known medical men, and the society appointed a commission to examine the question generally.

Many doctors have given their opinions, and [illegible] the question "Ought we to drink wine?" is answered "Yes, decidedly, but in moderation."

SARDOU IS SUING PARIS NEWSPAPER

Paris, Dec. 21.—Victorien Sardou, the dramatist, and one of the theatres of this city have brought suit for $10,000 and $[illegible]0,000 respectively against the Matin for publishing a criticism of a play before its production.

Following the traditional practice in Paris, a dress rehearsal was given the night before the first production for journalists, dramatic critics, etc., but with the understanding that no criticism of the piece should be published until after the first night. It was this understanding that the Matin violated.

About twenty years ago Gil Blas failed to comply with this tradition in regard to another one of M. Sardou's plays. The author secured $4,000 damages, which he gave to the Authors' Association.

FRENCH TRAP TRIBESMEN.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from General Drude from Morocco declares that two French columns have surrounded a mountain retreat in which the rebellious Ben s Nassen tribesmen have taken refuge.

OLD BATTLESHIP TARGET FOR SHELLS

Two New Men-o'-War Batter the Hero Into Mass of Scrap Iron.

PREPARED FOR SACRIFICE

London, Dec. 21.—The old battleship Hero, of the British Navy, has been battered into scrap iron by modern shell fire directed at her by two of the newest men-of-war in King Edward's fleet. The twenty-year-old warship, long since useless as a fighting machine, has shared the fate of the veteran Belleisle, which two or three years ago was sacrificed to modern gunnery.

The Hero now lies a shattered hulk off the Kentish coast, and would have gone to the bottom but for the fact that she rests on a shoal called the Kentish Knock, [illegible] It is not realistic enough [illegible] real ships to be fired at to test the effect of modern guns on armor-clad vessels.

The doomed ship was moored on the Kentish Knock shoal near the mouth of the Thames, and prepared for the sacrifice. Her sides were divided into lettered sections by bands of white paint, as a guide to the classification of the hits scored. Then she was left alone to await the rain of shells which was to be poured into her.

Deadly Stream of Shells.

The ships selected to practice their gunnery upon the old Hero were the Dominion and the Hibernia, two of the most modern fire-eaters in the royal navy. Their guns were trained on the armor belt and gun turret of the Hero, the armor of which is from eight to twelve inches thick. The bombardment commenced at a range of between 6,000 and 7,000 yards—a distance at which modern battles may be fought.

After a few ineffectual rounds, the gunners of the Dominion and the Hibernia found the range, and then commenced a deadly stream of twelve-inch shells. If the Hero had been in fighting condition she would have been helpless to return the fire after the first few shots, one of which hit her turret and rendered her two big guns useless by carrying away the muzzles.

Sank Upon the Shoal.

Soon the old battleship was riddled with shot holes, and had one yawning, jagged hole just above the water line. Her funnel, fighting top and top-hammer went by the board, only her single mast, by some miracle, escaping the general destruction. The armor plate was pierced through and through as if it were tinfoil.

When she had been subjected to three poundings of this merciless character, the tough old Hero sank and rested on the shoal.

Besides the effect of the shell-fire on her armor, the object of the test was to ascertain the influence of gunfire on delicate electrical instruments used aboard modern warships.

SQUADRON RUMOR DENIED BY ENGLAND

London, Dec. 21.—An emphatic denial is made by the British admiralty that Great Britain had decided to establish next May a Pacific and North Atlantic squadron, the base of which will be at Esquimault. The emphasis of the denial evidences that the admiralty is anxious to allay any suspicion that might be aroused in America connecting the alleged formation of a British Pacific fleet with the sailing of the American fleet to the Pacific Ocean.

WOMAN, WHO FOUGHT THE CZAR FOR A LIFETIME, NOW FACES SCAFFOLD

KATHERINE BRESHKOVSKAYA

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KANEKO WELCOMES PACIFIC FLEET

Tokio, Dec. 21.—A banquet was given at the Peers' Club last night in honor of Thomas O'Brien, the American Ambassador, by the American Friends' Association. Guests included members of the embassy and eighty Japanese prominent in political and commercial circles.

After healths had been drunk to the Emperor and President Roosevelt Viscount Kaneko said that all Japanese remembered American hospitality and all were pledged to foster union between the two people whose territory, enclosing the most important parts of the Pacific, created joint responsibility for maintaining peace therein. The augmentation of America's Pacific fleet would lessen Japan's responsibility and would permit the latter to carry out her peaceful intentions of which the extensive plans for the exposition in 1912 gave unimpeachable evidence.

FATHER PHELAN CURATE.

Worcester, Dec. 21.—Announcement was made today that Rev. William J. Phelan of Springfield, who is a Worcester boy, has been appointed curate at St. Mary's church, Brookfield. Father Phelan is a graduate of Holy Cross and St. Sulpice, France.

RUSSIANS SCORN PETITION TO CZAR

Disapprove of This Method to Gain Freedom for Leaders Now in Jail.

THREATEN QUICK REVENGE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Will the Russian Government dare to put to death Catherine Breshkovskaya and Nicholas Tschaikovsky, the two aged revolutionary leaders? is the question that is agitating not only the Russian radicals, but the liberals of Europe.

Both are veterans of Russia's oldest party, both had valiantly fought for freedom ever since the days of their youth, and both are known wherever there is an interest in the struggle for liberty that is going on in the land of the Czar.

Heartily Welcomed Here.

The United States have accorded the two a particularly hearty welcome on their visits there, and Mme. Breshkovskaya had been feted by the representatives of the finest blood families in the Yankee republic on her travels in that country some two years ago.

Both are not strangers to Russian prisons and Siberia, and both had been considered as the heads of the committee abroad which for years has supplied the means for fighting the hydra of Czarism. There is small hope, consequently, that the Czar's minions will consent to have them escape the fate of those who dared by word or deed to oppose the iron rule of a tyrant.

[illegible] being circulated in the United States [illegible] presented [illegible] has been greeted here with marked disapproval. It is pointed out that at no time have the Russian revolutionists consented to plead for mercy with the Czar, that many times, when all that was necessary to save their lives was a signature to a petition for clemency, such a signature was never obtained, and that were Mme. Breshkovskaya and Tschaikovsky consulted in the matter, they both would have scorned the idea of petitioning the Czar in their behalf.

Revolutionists Make Threats.

In the face of the great danger to their leaders the revolutionists have not remained idle, and already there are threats that, should Breshkovskaya and Tschaikovsky pay with their lives for their love of their country, their deaths will not remain unavenged.

With their usual ingenuity in cases of this kind, the Russian officials have presented a formidable array of charges against the two prisoners, including one against Tschaikovsky, accusing him of complicity in the assassination of Alexander II., although Tschaikovsky at that time was an exile in London.

Nicholas Tschaikovsky is revered as the father of the present revolutionary movement in Russia, he having been the founder of the Tschaikovsky circles in the early seventies, which spread like wildfire all over Russia. Mme. Breshkovskaya is affectionately called by all who know her, "babushka" (grandmother), and the story of how she left her palatial home, her husband and children and parted forever with all her friends, all for the sake of helping the poor, downtrodden peasant, forms one of the most fascinating tales in the annals of the Russian revolution.

FRANCE HONORS RUSSIAN.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Academie des Beaux-Arts has elected the Russian composer, Rimsky-Korsakoff as a member of the musical composers' section, in place of Grieg, the Danish composer, who died recently.

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Black Petticoats of fine quality mercerized sateen, handsomely made, deep flounce tucked and strapped, finished with deep dust ruffle. This garment is our regular 98c quality, better than can be bought in most stores for that price. 50 dozen only will be sold for, each....75¢

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Ladies' Extra High 4-Buckle Overshoes, best quality, worth $3.00, only .. 2.25
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Ladies' Felt Fur Trimmed Juliets, worth $2.00, only 1.25
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Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots, worth $3.50, only ... 2.98
Boys' Tan Kid Slippers, worth $1.25, only ... 1.00
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Heavy Cape Street Gloves in tan, also light weight fine kid gloves in black and all colors. Value $1.25 ... 79¢

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Japanese Baskets, in fancy shapes, with cover. Each ... 10¢
Wall Pockets, Broom Holders and fancy baskets, a large variety ... 10¢ up

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DOLLS
Kid Dolls, 12 inches long, hip and knee jointed, marked from 25c. 75 dozen Monday at, each 15¢
60 Dozen Dressed Dolls, been selling at 25c each ... 15¢

Children's Coat Sweaters
Handsome Worsted Coat Style Sweaters, in all colors, size 3 to 12 years, value $2.50. 1.25

Xmas Stationery, Marked 1/2 Price.
25c Boxes ... 12¢
50c Boxes hemstitched linen paper ... 25¢
75c Large Cabinets ... 50¢

Men's Neckwear
Handsome 4-in-Hand All Silk Ties, one in a box, marked down to 50¢

Women's Hose Supporters
Handsome Embroidered Satin Frilled, value $1.00 ... 50¢

Bargains in Fancy Goods
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets,
Manicure Sets, value 98c ... 49¢
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Silver Sets Comb, brush and mirror. Value $5.00 ... 2.98
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Satin Taffeta Ribbon Pure silk, 3 inches wide, regular price 17c. All the staple colors. Marked down to, yard 12¢

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560 Children's Board Covered Books, been selling at 19c, at, each 10¢
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Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long. Marked from $3.00 pair to ... 1.89
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Couch Covers, heavy reversible tapestry, $2.00 value 1.50
$3.00 value ... 2.00
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All Linen Full Bleach Hemstitched Table Sets, cloth 2½ yards long, and 1 dozen hemstitched napkins to match. Worth $6.00, for, set 4.50
All Linen Full Bleach Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths and towels, reduced from 37½c to, each 25¢
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Leather Goods
Wellesley Shopping Bags, large size, best quality leather, $1.50 value 98¢
Leather Collar Bags, large size. Regular price 98c ... 49¢
Leather Envelope Bags, real leather. Value 75c and 50c 29¢
Silk Elastic Belts, Value 50c 29¢
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White Angora Fur Sets for Children, satin lined shawl collar and good sized muff. Worth $1.40, each ... 98¢

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'I AM READY TO GO,' SAYS MOTHER OF NOTED STAGE BEAUTY

Mrs. Williams, Forced Out of Home, Will Bow to Court's Decision.

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

Is Distressed by the Fate of Two Old and Ill Women She Is Sheltering.

FOUGHT BRAVELY; IN VAIN

Fears Dispossession May Come on Christmas Eve, When Fete Is Planned.

AWAITING the call of the sheriff with her little school for children broken up, with an aged neighbor under her roof, ill almost to death with the dread scourge of consumption and with the realization forced upon her at last by the court's decree that her home—fitted up as a schoolroom for the young—is to be devoted henceforth to the uses of a political club, Mrs. Annie E. L. Williams, mother of Hattie Williams, the noted actress, has resigned herself to the inevitable and, upon the call of the sheriff, will abandon to its new tenants her home at No. 1800 Dorchester avenue.

Yesterday in the Dorchester Municipal Court, Judge Churchill, in proceedings of ejectment brought by Manus J. Fish, decreed that Mrs. Williams was a trespasser in the home she has occupied for two years and that she must vacate it for the new lessees.

The new lessees, headed by Manus J. Fish and [illegible] J. Hoar, are the leaders of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald's Ward 24 forces.

Conducts School for Girls.

Mrs. Williams, who lives at the corner of Dorchester avenue and Shepton street, had for two years conducted there a little school for girls. There were classes in sewing and household duties, classes in music and deportment, classes in the study of nature and in the knowledge of the Creator. Winter and Summer the home was open to the troops of little girls, most of them from the poor families of the neighborhood, and the recompense of Mrs. Williams was simply the gratitude and praises of mothers and the regard of the community.

At [illegible] expense Mrs. Williams [illegible] painted [illegible] arranged [illegible] house [illegible] room [illegible] of love to the children of the neighborhood.

She paid [illegible] On Memorial Day while the little girls were gathering in her garden and adjoining fields flowers for the graves of dead soldiers, Mrs. Williams was served with a notice from a constable that the house had been leased by the "John F. Fitzgerald Club" for the year to come, and that she must vacate it forthwith.

Puts Up a Brave Fight.

She refused, and in two weeks a second notice was served upon her. Manus J. Fish [illegible] ward, came [illegible] summons. [illegible] The Mayor wants [illegible] for the club [illegible] vacate quietly. The Mayor is a man who gets everything he wants.

But Mrs. Williams, despite two other orders to vacate, held to her home and its little school. Proceedings in court were then resorted to [illegible] and these proceedings [illegible] yesterday in the decision of [illegible]

"I am [illegible] Mrs. Williams [illegible] fully [illegible] mothers [illegible] and [illegible] ald political [illegible] When [illegible] But what a spirit [illegible] It may [illegible] when [illegible] we [illegible] for the [illegible] a woman of eighty-seven years, Johanna Murray, dying of consumption [illegible] other [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] about to [illegible] here for a [illegible] comes we must all go. [illegible] have [illegible] couldn't [illegible] one thing the [illegible] out this heartless and selfish [illegible]

Expects Early Service

"I have no plans for the future. But something should be done for the young girls of this section. Why, twenty-seven of the girls who [illegible] last Spring did not know [illegible] commandments, [illegible] were fifteen years of age [illegible] to be believed of [illegible] Dorchester [illegible]

Judge [illegible] a writ of privilege [illegible] effect [illegible] the [illegible] Because of her [illegible] the demands of the John F. Fitzgerald [illegible] depriving them of [illegible] quarters during the campaign, Mrs. Williams expects an early service from the sheriff.

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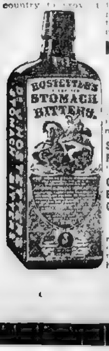

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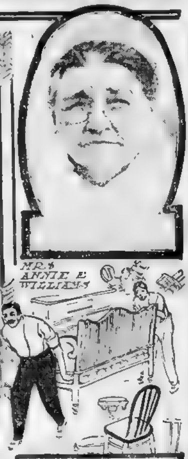
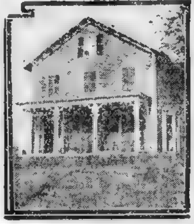
HATTIE WILLIAMS





THE WILLIAMS HOME 1800 DORCHESTER AVE

BASEBALL STAR VAUDEVILLE WINNER

Billy Hallman Hands Out Some Hot Ones in a Turn with Billy Collins.

Frenzied baseball makes a lively and unexpected note in midwinter vaudeville, taking one back to the good old Summer time with a rush.

This frenzied baseball is one of the features of an act now being thrown around the circuit by Billy Hallman, the baseball player, and Billy Collins, [illegible] Hallman acts as "feeder" in the [illegible] They have just closed a week at the Howard and are going ahead now on [illegible]

Their baseball "stunt" is particularly appropriate, of course, on account of Hallman, who plays in the Southern League in the diamond season. The act makes a hit with the audiences, especially when the boys sing a little baseball verse, concluding with the hopeful line:

"When Boston wins in 1908."

On this cheerful hope the audience gives the team an extra hand.

But the funniest line of talk they hand out comes when Collins tries to tell Hallman what baseball is. His man doesn't know anything about it, which is something different from the usual state of affairs [illegible] for Billy Hallman shows [illegible] telling about bats, bases [illegible] strikes.

[illegible] Hallman.

"Aw, no one's [illegible] strike," says Collins. "I tell you the umpire calls the batter out on strikes."

"O, I see, to be sure," butts in Hallman, "the batters are union men and they strike when they're called out." And several yards [illegible] talk, all of which keeps the house on the laugh.

FIND PROFESSOR WITH THROAT CUT

Secrecy in Case of Eugene Farmer, Instructor at Episcopal School.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 21.—Though every effort was made to keep the facts secret, it became known to-day that Professor Eugene Farmer, of St. Paul's School, was found in his room to-day with his throat cut.

It was at first feared that the professor would die, but [illegible] of Dr. [illegible] saved his life. He [illegible]

[illegible] Farmer, who [illegible] instructor [illegible] for that he [illegible] accidentally slashed his throat [illegible]

Dr. Wa[illegible] will say nothing about the matter, except [illegible] his patient will recover, and [illegible] surrounds the whole [illegible] Professor Farmer was [illegible] friends were [illegible] the floor.

He came [illegible] and has been popular with the students. He has written several novels and other books.

MR. DELANO'S NAME WAS WRONGLY USED

Because of an error in transmission of information over [illegible] The Boston American on Wednesday, December 18 last, published [illegible] Walter Delano [illegible] to truth [illegible] He is [illegible]

Six [illegible] in the Chelsea Police [illegible] Point of Pines [illegible] Mr. Delano [illegible] admission of [illegible] was not called upon to testify. The state [illegible] defendants [illegible] was [illegible] the statements had no foundation in fact.

Mr. Delano [illegible] witness [illegible] he was [illegible] with the prisoners [illegible] the case except as an aid to the prosecution of the defendants. It was another man who was placed on probation. Mr. Delano was in court ready to give testimony as an agent in charge of Point of Pines property.

PEACE CONFERENCE ENDS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A big dinner, given to-night by the delegates to Secretary Root, closed the social features of the Central American conference, which has been in session here for more than a month. Andrew Carnegie, members of the Supreme Court, Senators, Representatives and others were present.

BOUGHT US OUT; NOT BEAT US OUT

KLAW & ERLANGER

Magnates of Amusement World Declare Bonus Led to Withdrawal From Vaudeville.

Klaw & Erlanger, who are among the largest amusement purveyors in the world, deny the report that they lost $1,000,000 [illegible] efforts to create advanced vaudeville. The statement that [illegible] large sum in their vaudeville [illegible] Klaw & Erlanger [illegible] the Keith-Proctor [illegible] and that the "vaudeville war" is over.

Klaw & Erlanger answer with a signed denial [illegible] that they lost $1,000,000 in the vaudeville branch of the show [illegible] They state:

"We [illegible] lost a dollar in vaudeville [illegible] Klaw & Erlanger [illegible] It [illegible] January next and, according to [illegible] expectations that stage will be [illegible] of a production of "Tom Jones" [illegible] Henry W. Savage company on that date, Miss Louise Gunning sings the leading role. [illegible] positively [illegible] that that firm did not retire [illegible] vaudeville business in that [illegible] because of losses. They retired, it is said, because they were paid handsomely to do so.

PARTED AT WHARF, MARRY IN HASTE

After being detained for twenty-four hours at Long Wharf by the immigration officials Miss Agatha A. Perrins convinced them that she was the intended bride of Joseph A. [illegible], who in turn proved that he was a citizen in good standing [illegible] released. [illegible] Gregg and Miss Perrins hastened to Rev. James A. Byrnes, [illegible] and were married then and there. They went away with the good wishes of the immigration staff following them.

The steamer which brought Miss Perrins [illegible] Gregg became anxious [illegible] when they drew up [illegible] wharf [illegible] Miss Perrins was heartbroken when he failed to appear.

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MAYOR LOST PARTY VOTE IN ALL WARDS

Final Recount Figures Show Heavy Republican Support of Coulthurst.

COSTS THE CITY OVER $700

Final figures of the mayoralty vote in the recent election were announced at the close of the official recount, which ended yesterday at 4:35 [illegible] City Hall. The make-up [illegible] of the next Board of Aldermen [illegible] changed.

The recount [illegible] a slight loss for [illegible] candidates [illegible] are:

Mayor	Recount	First Returns	Loss
John A. Coulthurst	[illegible]	15,8[illegible]	46
John F. Fitzgerald	[illegible]	51,198	[illegible]
George A. Hibbard	38,112	38,164	52

The recounting was begun last Monday. It was petitioned for by President William J. McCleary of the Democratic City Committee at the request of Mayor Fitzgerald. The Mayor's purpose, the politicians averred, was to discover where and in what manner the Democratic voters deserted him. The recount showed that he was cut by Democrats in every ward in the city, especially wards 9, 13, 14, 15, 19 and 21. In [illegible] precinct, precinct 11 of Ward 21, twenty-six Democrats voted against him. Coulthurst got fifteen of these, Hibbard got nine, and two were blanks.

Of especial interest was the disclosure of the fact that Coulthurst drew nearly as many Republican votes as he did Democratic. About [illegible] voters in the Democratic party and the same number of Republicans cast their ballots for him. About [illegible] Coulthurst votes were on split ballots.

According to Election Commissioners [illegible] days [illegible] recounting have cost the city more than $700. [illegible] In no instance [illegible] but the cost of [illegible] and totaling [illegible] was the same [illegible] final count [illegible] officers in each of the 205 precincts in this city. There were a few minor errors, but none of any importance.

The official recount figures for aldermen compared with the original ward returns are as follows:

	Recount.	First returns.
George P. Anderson	25,867	23,773
John E. Baldwin	21,509	24,63[illegible]
Walter Ballantyne	[illegible]748	30,755
Frederick J. Bos[illegible]	26,081	25,948
[illegible] J. Bern	18,719	18,712
Henry H. [illegible]	20,777	20,907
[illegible] M. Clark	29,672	29,120
[illegible] D. Cotton	26,230	26,101
William H. Dudley	22,202	21,259
Louis M. Curley	23,853	23,730
[illegible] J. Donnelly	23,519	23,264
Frederick A. Finigan	21,464	21,481
[illegible] H. Kenney	12,745	12,760
[illegible] J. Leary	21,388	21,243
[illegible] J. McKee	11,701	11,733
[illegible] J. McDonald	19,529	19,558
William [illegible]	18,426	18,34[illegible]
W. Prentis Parker	21,166	20,0[illegible]
James P. Timilty	22,106	22,05[illegible]

ASSEMBLY TO ASK SHAH TO QUIT THRONE

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 21.—The political situation in Persia is growing hourly more threatening. Not only here, but at other cities throughout the country, clashes have occurred between the constitutionalists and reactionaries.

The Shah is manifesting less and less disposition to yield to the constitutionalists, and there seems small doubt that the assembly will ask him Monday to quit the throne. That he will refuse is a certainty, and there is every indication that an armed attempt will be made to enforce the demand.

Sweet Singer, Who Is Destined to Become One of the World's Great Operatic Stars

MISS CHARLOTTE GUNN

YANKEE GIRL'S VOICE CHARMS DE RESZKE

Charlotte Gunn of Portland, Me., Becomes Famous Tenor's Pupil.

BELLE OF NATIVE CITY

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Portland may have a second Geraldine Farrar in the charming person of Miss Charlotte Gunn, a young girl who has just received the striking honor of being invited by the great Jean de Reszke to become one of his pupils in Paris. This honor came to Miss Gunn only a few days ago, and news of it has just arrived here in home letters.

Three years ago Charlotte Gunn, the youngest of four daughters of a Grand Trunk railway clerk, was known locally as a pleasing singer. Her mezzo soprano voice won praise at church socials, musicales and amateur performances. It was not thought possible at that time that she would ever be able to study abroad, to say nothing of her ever striving for an operatic career.

Sings Before De Reszke.

But times improved with the Gunn family. An elder brother of Miss Charlotte became quite successful in Paris, where he was private secretary to a man of importance. Two of the elder sisters made solid marriages. And it came to pass that Charlotte, the youngest and the pet of the family, had a chance to study music in earnest.

After a year's work here she went to Paris and, by a combination of [illegible] and [illegible] fortune, received an invitation to [illegible] at one of the famous Sunday evenings [illegible] at the De Reszke private [illegible] exceedingly [illegible] Jean De Reszke in connection with his [illegible] would gather on Sunday evenings to listen to De Reszke's [illegible] who have been honored with an invitation to sing there.

One of Portland's Belles.

It is a custom of De Reszke if he is pleased with one's singing to extend an invitation to study under his direct instruction [illegible] an opportunity greatly sought. De Reszke says nothing to the singer at the time of the musicale. But if the singer shows sufficient promise he sends word in a few days that he will receive the singer as a pupil.

Hardly daring to hope that her voice would please the critical master, Miss Gunn sang at the musicale. Then she returned to her home [illegible] Before a week was [illegible] note from De Reszke, [illegible] his approval of her voice [illegible] goes to [illegible]

Miss Gunn is [illegible] years old, and she and her three sisters are considered among the prettiest girls of Portland.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS HOLD UP LITTLE BOY

On his way to the Malden National Bank to cash a $37 check, Charles Aston, aged 12 years, was held up by two older boys, who robbed him of the check, despite his struggles. The robbery occurred [illegible] Mountain avenue parkway. The check was drawn by S. W. Gould & Bros. [illegible] Aston Bros. at No. [illegible] street, Malden, and is employed by the [illegible] He told the police that the boys who robbed him were strangers.

PARK STREET CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers were chosen by the Park Street Club at its rooms in the Park Street Church last evening. The new officers are: President, John E. Palmer; first vice-president, Dr. A. Z. Conrad, D. D.; second vice-president, J. F. T. Hensen; corresponding secretary, Harry D. Brooks; recording secretary, Theodore T. Pettingell, and treasurer, George W. Macwha.

VAN DYCK PAINTING SOLD FOR 20 CENTS

Brussels, Dec. 21.—What is declared to be an authentic painting by Van Dyck has been found among a bundle of miscellaneous articles which was lately sold at auction at the deserted convent at Waesmunster, near Bruges. It is a portrait of Van Dyck's sister, who was a nun at Waesmunster. The buyer paid a franc, or twenty cents, for the lot, and found the portrait in good condition.

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Angelus Wins Preliminary Derby at New Orleans. Teddy, Jr., Interested in Boxing. Latest Baseball News. Bike Stars Meet at Rink.

HUNDREDS SEE HERO DROWN; TRAPPED BY ROCKS IN PLUNGE OVER FALLS

Life-Belt Slips From Shoulders as Success Was About to Crown Rescuers' Work.

HELPED TO SAVE FRIEND

Exhausted by Intense Cold, Young Clerk Perished in Four Feet of Water.

DYING, WAVED FAREWELL

Brave Men Barely Escape Death in Attempted Rescue in Pawtucket River.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—His foot caught in [illegible] rocks directly underneath the falls of the Pawtuxet River, Albert H. Jackson, a young clerk in the Riverside Mills, [illegible] friend to escape this afternoon, then slowly succumbed to the intense cold and drowned in four feet of water in the presence of 300 frantic men and women who had used every effort to save him.

Young Jackson [illegible] bravely. As a last effort he [illegible] on the rock and on to [illegible] and waved his hand [illegible] just as the life belt slipped from his shoulders.

Arthur E. Jackson, a younger brother, and Earle P. Mathewson of East Providence, who were carried over the falls with Albert, were rescued [illegible] now in the [illegible] were very nearly frozen to death when the rescuers reached them.

Rescuers in Peril.

Dr. Clinton S. Westcott and Edward Potvin, of Moosup, [illegible] lives in the work of rescue. Dr. Westcott was taken from the water [illegible] of time and Potvin was saved with [illegible] line.

Arthur Johnson is a telegraph operator from South Carolina [illegible] for a visit. As his [illegible] a half holiday yesterday it was [illegible] to take a canoe trip. Mathewson, who lives in East Providence, was invited to go along.

How the young man managed to get over the falls is a mystery. The first that anyone on the shore noticed that the frail craft was going at terrific speed over the rocks and was overturned when half way down the steep descent.

Arthur Jackson floated down the stream. Lines were thrown to him from the shore and he managed to seize one and was drawn ashore, where he collapsed.

Helped to Save Friend

Mathewson fell near where Albert Jackson was imprisoned, and the two clung to one another. After many efforts several courageous men crawled out on the rocks of the Falls and threw them a line. Albert Jackson seized [illegible] although unable to help himself, he assisted his friend in tying the rope around his waist and gave the signal to [illegible] to pull him out.

When the crowd, who couldn't [illegible] what Jackson said because of the roar of the Falls, tried to get him out they found that he couldn't move. Finally Potvin crawled along the rocks and throwing a line to Jackson, got him to hold it taut while he went down hand over hand.

Standing in the water Potvin used all his strength in an effort to free Jackson, but was unable to move his imprisoned leg. It was with difficulty that Potvin was taken from the water. He collapsed when he reached the shore.

Dr. Westcott, with the assistance [illegible] got into a [illegible] to get [illegible] of Jackson. In the effort [illegible] the doctor overturned his craft. He was swept down the stream and was taken out exhausted and half frozen.

Dying, Waved Farewell

For over half an hour Jackson stood waist deep in the water awaiting the [illegible] the spray from the falls breaking all round him, watched those who tried to rescue him and apparently only gave up when he knew [illegible] was impossible. He [illegible] on the [illegible] now slowly sank [illegible] with his eyes directed toward the crowd who saw him [illegible] waved [illegible] and disappeared.

The body has not [illegible] recovered. Jackson leaves a widowed mother, a sister and the brother who was rescued.

The drowning occurred about half way between the [illegible] wick. It was [illegible] when Jackson was finally given up for lost.

The condition of Arthur Jackson and Dr. Westcott is said to be serious.

Burglars Ransack Home While Whole Family Is Shopping

Winchester Couple Report $400 Worth of Jewelry Was Stolen by Thieves

While Mr. and Mrs. Otho Pierce of Winchester were buying Christmas gifts in Boston yesterday, burglars forced an entrance through one of the front windows of their handsome home on Grove street, ransacked the residence from [illegible] to cellar and escaped with about $400 worth of jewelry.

It is believed that the burglary was committed between 5 and 6:30 o'clock. The Pierces discovered that their home had been looted when they returned [illegible] o'clock from Boston. The [illegible] servants at [illegible] to do Christmas shopping, they [illegible] them the afternoon off, so that the place was deserted. This fact leads the police of Winchester to believe the robbers knew the movements of the family.

Mr. Pierce is in the provision business at No. 6 Faneuil Hall market, Boston.

WEDS MAN SHE LOVES IN RUNAWAY TRIP DESPITE PARENTAL OBJECTIONS

MRS FLORENCE STANDISH CROCKFORD

Girl Spurns Suitor Favored by Parents, Secretly Weds Choice

Maiden Malden Flees to Pawtucket, with Man She Loves, and Marries

[illegible] Miss Florence [illegible] Standish [illegible] John Rowe [illegible] Crockford [illegible]

[illegible]

Return to Own Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockford then returned to [illegible] the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crockford, No. [illegible] street, where the bride [illegible] at No. 596 [illegible] avenue, Malden. Neither whispered [illegible] friends. When the marriage was [illegible] by the Boston American reporter and was [illegible] of the marriage was [illegible] startled [illegible] were, her [illegible] the slightest [illegible] that the [illegible] had been married.

If it had [illegible] it would be [illegible] to someone else, who is [illegible] We will have it annulled. She is not old enough to get married without her mother's consent."

Bride Defends Husband.

Mother and brother were equally as opposed to the marriage. The mother declared that she had told Mr. Crockford [illegible] at the house. But the bride was [illegible] defense of her [illegible] declared that she didn't care what anybody else said.

"I [illegible] best fellow in the world," she [illegible].

The marriage license gave the young man's age as twenty-six years and his bride's as eighteen. The state, however, [illegible] seventeen years old, according to her parents.

Dinner and Dance at White House to Mark the Roosevelt Xmas

President and Family Not to Go to Pine Knot, Va., Until the 26th.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 21.—All executive business at the White House has been suspended until after the holidays, and every member of the President's family is busy with Christmas shopping. The three boys, Theodore, Jr., [illegible] in Harvard, [illegible] Kermit and [illegible] school [illegible] Miss [illegible]

[illegible]

On Christmas [illegible] Admiral Cowles, the President's [illegible] Christmas [illegible] dinner and [illegible] given at the White House [illegible] Miss Ethel and her brothers.

The President expects to leave with his family for Pine Knot [illegible] of the 26th for four or five days' hunting, if the condition of Mrs. [illegible]

The President will follow his usual custom of giving every married White House employe a turkey and every [illegible]

The Christmas turkey which the Roosevelt family [illegible] has been sent as [illegible] Rhode Island is now cooped up in the White House grounds. Quentin and Archie have been feeding the turkey for three days.

SEES SOUL SAVING; FALLS DOWN STAIRS

Declaring that he attended a Salvation Army meeting in Chelsea for the purpose of viewing at close range their methods of saving souls, but that he [illegible] a flight of stairs because of lack of [illegible], Abigail [illegible] of Cambridge filed a writ of attachment for the sum of $10,000 in the Registry of Deeds in Pemberton square yesterday against the Salvation Army as the preliminary move in a suit against the army.

BRAVE DEADLY GAS TO REACH 275 MEN ENTOMBED BY MINE BLAST

Rescuers, Reckless of Peril, Push Steadily Into Workings, Filled With Fumes.

FEAR ANOTHER EXPLOSION

Company Gives Up Hope for Miners Buried in New Honor Mines.

SWINDLERS ROB WIDOWS

Taking Advantage of Grief-Stricken Families, Reap Rich Harvest.

JACOBS Creek, Pa., Dec. 21.—Members of the rescue parties in the Pittsburg Coal Company's Darr mine here are in imminent danger of the same fate at the 275 or more men whose corpses they are seeking.

The workings are thick with gas and another explosion is feared any moment. Regardless of their peril, however, the workers are pushing steadily into the mine. The men are toiling in squads of twenty-five in four hour shifts. At [illegible] they are 10,000 feet into the slope.

Chief Engineer E. B. Taylor of the Pittsburg [illegible] announced [illegible] it would be impossible to get through [illegible] the [illegible] entry [illegible] it was [illegible] before morning. Behind the barrier, it is believed, most of the dead will be found.

Little Chance of Life.

Clerk Hornberg of the mine company reports that [illegible] indicate that [illegible] 175 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion and there is no possibility that a single one of them is alive," [illegible] Mine Inspector Daniel Brower, who came out of the workings this evening.

Every possible precaution is being taken to minimize the danger to which the rescuers are exposed. Brattices are being [illegible] as strong as [illegible] with them a fresh tragedy may [illegible] at any time.

To add to the [illegible] at the mouth of the pit [illegible] crying wives and children of the workers persist in watching the mine entrance from the time the rescuers enter until they emerge, staggering from weariness and [illegible] choked by the foul air of the workings.

So difficult and dangerous is the task that the coal company is bringing all its expert men from [illegible] mines [illegible] in the search for the dead.

Swindlers Rob Widows

Taking advantage of the distraction of the missing men's families, a gang of supposedly [illegible] confidence men began a systematic attempt today to fleece the widows and orphans of their savings.

Representing themselves as agents of banks and insurance companies, they have been gathering up bank books, certificates and policies with the evident intention of turning them into money and fleeing as quickly as possible. Many of the victims will thus lose hundreds of dollars.

Committees have been [illegible] of men who speak Hungarian and Russian to visit the home of every foreign family in the neighborhood to give warning that no papers should under any circumstances be surrendered except to persons who can satisfactorily identify themselves.

ASKS CONGRESS TO NAME COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO LATE MINE DISASTERS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Roused by the large number of serious accidents in the coal mines of the country during the last month or so in which hundreds of miners have lost their lives, Congress is preparing to make a careful investigation into the conditions in the coal mines.

Senator Scott of West Virginia today paved the way for this inquiry by introducing a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint commission, to consist of three senators designated by the vice president and three members of the House appointed by Speaker Cannon, to visit the coal mines in Penna., West Virginia and Alabama and in Western States and make a careful inquiry into existing conditions, together with an inquiry as to the causes of the recent disasters and what steps are necessary to prevent similar disasters in the future.

League Entitled to Second Place, Says Ex-Atty.-Gen. Parker

Plans Details for State Committee's Battle in Court to Establish New Party Claims.

Former Attorney General Parker, who has been retained by the State Committee of the Independence League to establish its [illegible] second party of the State, made the following statement last night:

"Because it is a matter which must wait [illegible] decision of the court, I speak very [illegible] on the subject, but I am convinced that under the provision of our law the Independence League is now entitled to the status of the second of the two leading parties, and all consequences of that status must be recognized with respect to the appointments [illegible] upon such political position.

With regard to procedure I cannot [illegible] such details [illegible] which presented to the [illegible] attention to the questions at issue [illegible] the determination of the questions now raised are of significant public interest."

James [illegible] is associated with Mr. Parker in the preparation of the case, and William N. Osgood and William D. Ring are local counsel, with reference to the situation in Lowell.

'YOUNG GIRLS, BEWARE PARIS' SAYS DARING WOMAN SCULPTOR

MONA MARTENSEN

WALTHAM MAID BRAVED LATIN QUARTER ALONE

"It Takes Courage to Face Such Hardships," She Says, "But It's the Only Way to Win."

"Paris is [illegible] place for a young American girl, [illegible] unless she has a strong character [illegible] But unless she [illegible] and plunges into the Latin [illegible] studies it as she finds it, [illegible] in America."

So [illegible] Miss Mona Martensen, the [illegible] sculptor who, [illegible] her [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] of her [illegible] in the Salon [illegible] Waltham to pursue her life work in America.

Miss M[illegible] was hardly settled in her [illegible] with her parents at No. [illegible] Waltham yesterday, when [illegible] gave her impressions of the life [illegible] Paris to a Boston Sunday American [illegible]. She is barely out of her [illegible] apparently, yet she has [illegible] most difficult art and her works have been praised by critics in two continents.

Must Conquer Latin Quarter.

She discussed [illegible] with Mrs. John A. Logan [illegible] for The Boston American [illegible] declared that an American girl going to Paris to study should be chaperoned. She declared just as positively that [illegible] American girl [illegible] who [illegible] from the American [illegible] strong enough [illegible] need not hope to [illegible]

[illegible] American girl student who [illegible] her stay in Paris [illegible] undergo much [illegible]. She [illegible] courage and [illegible]. She [illegible] the life [illegible] of it. [illegible] little to hope from [illegible] for it is developing [illegible] of her character [illegible] is the point of her ex[illegible]

My first year [illegible] in the Latin quarter [illegible] was [illegible]. The American [illegible] to make that sacrifice [illegible] But she should [illegible] attempt it unless she is sure that [illegible] character to [illegible] with.

Hears Much That Is Vulgar.

"After one has mastered the Latin quarter it should then be cast aside, and the American girl [illegible] better study her art afterwards, perhaps in Italy or in her own country.

When a girl goes into the Latin quarter she must understand that she will not be [illegible] at and her [illegible]. The male portion of the [illegible] populace has no respect for a [illegible] girl. They consider them all alike. They [illegible] no distinctions.

She will hear much that is vulgar. She will be compelled to see the immoral air. She will be spoken to vulgarly. If she has not the character and the courage she should not dare.

"When an American girl is alone in Paris it does her no good to lift her chin and go straight ahead without looking to the right and left, as one may do in America. She must make obvious her determination to avoid insult. If she sees what is likely to be objectionable she must make a detour around it.

Modesty of Little Use

"Otherwise her modesty and her courage and her prudence will be of no use.

On the streets she will find this especially. But she must live among the poor [illegible] of working people. With sufficient prudence and courage and a knowledge of the language she may not be bothered in her own studio.

"All this hard experience I went through in my first year in Paris. I gained from it. Other girls would if they were sure of themselves to start with. Yet, if I had a daughter, I should not want her to go there alone to study. I should not want to endure the experience of my first year again. I think it might be better to study in Italy. In Germany, also, art is strong.

"I still have the advantage of study with one man worth while, M. Rodin, and I gained much from the honesty of his work.

Must Learn Economy.

In that first year, when the American girl must work and study alone in the Latin quarter, she should have positive assurance in the beginning that she will have a regular income and she should know the language. I had 500 francs a month in the beginning, but it was not enough. I had a studio at 400 francs a year. Think of it, only $80 a year. I must repeat, though, that it was among the poorer class of working people and in the surroundings I have described.

I had my meals very cheaply from the rotisseries that are so numerous about there, where one may get meats and vegetables already prepared and may warm them over in their own apartments. One may get on very reasonably when one has learned. And the life is a splendid teacher."

Miss Martenson was intensely enthusiastic as she described this. Despite her youth, she has very clear conceptions, an individuality and a strong personality that displays itself in her expression.

Paris Art Decadent.

Her blue eyes sparkled with animation while she told the stern story of the American girl in Paris; and it was easy to see why she had conquered, where many another would fail.

She told the other side just as earnestly.

"After I have said all this there is another side," she observed. "It is that the girl who cannot and does not take this course might as well stay at home. For [illegible], there is an American hotel in Paris for American girl students. One is always elbow to elbow with mediocrity there. There can be nothing else. No learning of things real. And, as for the art, I have said that Paris is decadent."

Miss Martensen six years ago modeled

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WOMAN VICTIM OF DARING HOLDUP

Cambridge Footpad Eludes Pursuers After Long Chase Over Busy Thoroughfare.

Held up and robbed by a footpad, Miss Nellie H. Spaulding of No. 3 Gay Head street, Jamaica Plain, had her hand purse containing $11 in change, wrested from her on Hancock street, Cambridge, early last night within a stone's throw of a half hundred people.

Though hotly pursued for nearly a mile by passersby who were attracted by her screams, the footpad escaped by dodging into the crowd of Christmas shoppers on the streets. He threw away the pocketbook during the chase but kept the money.

Miss Spaulding had [illegible] the guest of Mrs. George W. Bicknell of Harvard street, Cambridge, at tea. They went out just before eight o'clock for a short walk and were leisurely strolling along Hancock street when they were startled by a man jumping out from behind a tree.

Without a word, he grasped Miss Spaulding, who was swinging her bag on her hand. He twisted her completely around, grasping her arms, and yanked her bag away before she regained her equilibrium. Both ladies were momentarily stunned by fright.

The thief started on a swift run down the street. Mrs. Bicknell did not carry any bag in her hand so she was not molested. Both ladies immediately gave an alarm and started in the direction that the fast disappearing footpad had taken.

Two men took up the chase and were joined by a score more along the line. The footpad dodged in and out of the crowds, around street corners and finally plunged into a big throng and was swallowed up from view. Arthur K[illegible] of No. 13 Lee street, Cambridge, one of the pursuers, found the handbag which was thrown away. Two Cambridge police inspectors have been detailed on the case.

Young Priest to Say First Mass at Home of Invalid Mother

To-day in the presence of his aged and invalid mother the Rev. Father Jerome J. Herlihy, one of the recently ordained priests of St. John's Theological Seminary, will celebrate his first mass at his home, No. 50 Hollander street, Roxbury.

It is a touching act of kindness as well as a great honor which is done the devout and loving mother who for years had hoped to live to see the day when her son, the young priest, should celebrate his first mass.

Archbishop O'Connell heard of her devotion to the church and her son. He knew that she would not be able to attend any church where her son would officiate at his first mass and he directed that Father Herlihy say his first mass at his mother's home this morning.

In the parlor of the home a temporary altar has been erected and there today the mother will realize her hope of years, her dearest ambition for her promising

RESCUE WOMEN FROM BLAZING MELROSE BLOCK

Flames Caused by Explosion of Gasoline Stove Trap Occupants of House.

POLICE AID THE RESCUE

Families, Warned of Sudden Burst of Fire, Escape, Leaving Valuables Behind.

RISKS LIFE FOR HIS CAT

Policeman Dashes Through Smoke to Save Money Man Left Behind Him.

TWO women narrowly escaped death in a $15,000 apartment house fire at Nos. 455, 457 and 459 Main street, in the centre of Melrose, early last evening. One of them, Mrs. Doris Henley, an aged woman, is now at the Melrose Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a nervous shock, while her daughter, Mrs. John Reed, was rescued with difficulty.

The fire started in a tailoring establishment, occupied by Israel Polonopsky, from the explosion of a gasoline stove. Polonopsky, his wife and baby, who live in the rear of the store, escaped with only the clothing they wore.

With a roar the flames shot up through the four-story wooden structure and before the first sound of the alarm had sounded great tongues of fire were shooting up from the roof.

Warns the Occupants.

From a lunch room opposite the building Frank Hoffman, a prominent contractor, saw the explosion. He ran through the house, rousing the occupants until driven back by the smoke.

So rapidly did the flames gain headway that no attempt was made to save any property. Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, in attempting to assist Mrs. Henley, found their escape cut off. With great difficulty they succeeded in carrying her to the rear of their apartments, which are on the third floor and out onto the fire escape. From this perilous position she was carried to the ground by Patrolmen Harry Brown and Christopher Thompson.

Carry Woman to Safety.

By this time the volume of smoke issuing from the building had partially overcome Mrs. Reed and the police were obliged to carry her to the ground.

On the floor directly over the tailor shop lived George H. Dearborn, a newspaper man, with his wife and son. They were at supper when alarmed by Mr. Hoffman and ran to the street, escaping with a few of their valuables.

On the other floors lived Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Henley; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Aldrich, and daughter Gladys; Herbert Dickey, wife and baby and Thomas Randall, wife and little son John. Nearly all were at supper when the fire broke out. The remainder of the ground floor was occupied by A. E. Wilson, a second hand furniture dealer, Herbert S. Smith, a carpenter, and Justus Grat, a florist.

Risks Life for Cat.

After Mr. Aldrich had run down one flight of stairs he remembered having left 'Rolo,' a large yellow pet cat, in his apartment, and he risked his life to run back and save him.

A large sum of money was left in a bureau on the top floor by Mr. Dickey in his hurry to leave the burning building. Patrolman Brown fought his way through fire and smoke up the fire escape and secured the money.

The destroyed building has always been looked upon as a fire trap since its erection some five years ago. At that time much opposition was expressed and a permit was refused by the city. The syndicate then bought a small house, secured a permit to alter it, and with only a few timbers of the original house left, the apartment was erected.

Since the erection of the house it has passed into the hands of the Somersworth, N. H., Savings Bank. It was assessed for $12,000.

When the alarm sounded for the fire the department was fighting a blaze in the house of Israel Schlager, a junk dealer, in Hol[illegible] court, Melrose Highlands.

Box 34, from which the apartment house alarm was sounded, is looked upon by the fire department as one of the most dangerous boxes, being located in the centre of the city.

Every hose wagon was rushed to the latter box and only the efficient work of the department in handling the fire prevented a serious conflagration. The loss is estimated at upwards of $4,000 on the building and $[illegible],000 on its contents.

Gardners' Xmas Feast To Make 300 Hamilton Children Very Happy

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—From one of the most palatial homes of the many magnificent mansions on the North Shore, Congressman and Mrs. A. P. Gardner will go forth on Christmas Day to give a dinner to 300 Hamilton children.

The little ones will make merry in the Town Hall at noon, devouring turkeys and pies and all the other things that go to make up a real Christmas dinner. There will be no happier children in the land.

This is the annual custom of the Gardners, and it is the first event of Christmas Day in the town of Hamilton. All the youngsters of the town are lying awake nights thinking of the feast.

FORMER ACTRESS BECOMES BANKER

[illegible] Stagnaro, Formerly [illegible] the "Grosse Sisters," to Start Exchange.

RESIDES IN NORTH END

Madame Maria Christina Stagnaro, the [illegible] "hurdy gurdy girl" of Boston, [illegible] woman banker of the North [illegible] a banking exchange [illegible] at No. 473 Hanover [illegible] she has been besieged [illegible] of her friends.

[illegible] Stagnaro is plucky. Ever since [illegible] to Boston from Italy years and years ago when she was a tot of a girl, [illegible] her own way in the world [illegible] a tidy amount of [illegible] she knows well how to use. [illegible] attractive [illegible] born [illegible] Italy. She [illegible] girl and noted for her [illegible] performer. She [illegible] and wherever she [illegible] for several seasons she made [illegible] on the stage in vaudeville.

Was Vaudeville Favorite

[illegible] her sister, the "Grosse Sisters," [illegible] themselves, were [illegible] in [illegible]. Money came fast [illegible] Madame Stag[illegible]

[illegible] she has [illegible] herself as a [illegible] her [illegible] and four pretty [illegible] are models for neatness and [illegible]. Madame Stag[illegible] not down. Her countrymen [illegible] her for advice and the [illegible] accumulated she used [illegible] banking business. Now [illegible] persuaded her to branch [illegible] fledged [illegible] Boston [illegible] American [illegible] let me [illegible] to say [illegible] about it, however [illegible]

[illegible] work [illegible] interpreting to do. I [illegible] where its language [illegible] in several accidents and [illegible] to recover damages. Some [illegible] helped them recover substantial [illegible]

Alone in Venture

[illegible] was as much through this work [illegible] as any other that made my [illegible] I open a banking ex[illegible] agency.

[illegible] but I prefer to [illegible] I know that it [illegible] But when I [illegible] to do a thing I have [illegible] successful. I am de[illegible] At any rate [illegible] my time to it and [illegible] I have no one but [illegible]

[illegible] is a typical Italian [illegible] She, her husband [illegible] at No. 381 [illegible]

[illegible] taken an active interest [illegible]

CONSULAR POST FOR FORMER BOSTONIAN

[illegible] H. Grout Receives the Important Appointment at Odessa.

A [illegible] from Washington states that [illegible] of Odessa [illegible] very important post [illegible] He lived [illegible] West [illegible] his future [illegible] given a Medi[illegible] wide [illegible] of [illegible] Boston [illegible] resident of [illegible]

STUYVESANT FISH TO LIVE IN CHICAGO

Multimillionaire Railroad Man, if He Wins Fight With Harriman, May Reside in West

By Boston American Leased Wire.

[illegible] 21.—Stuyvesant Fish likes Chicago. [illegible] of his intimate friends reported today that the New York millionaire has determined to make Chicago his home for at least six months of every year. Today Mr. Fish declined to discuss the report, the declaration of his associates [illegible] is determined if he is re-elected [illegible] Illinois Central [illegible] his fight to [illegible] Edward H. Harriman [illegible] where the property be [illegible]

[illegible] the New York [illegible] day in Judge B[illegible] counsel for Harriman [illegible] the arguments made by [illegible] attorney for Mr. Fish [illegible] of the Harriman faction [illegible] of the injunction to restrain [illegible] voting of the stock held by the [illegible] railroad and the railroad securities company.

WEYMOUTH COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

With two score of prominent Weymouth people as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bond of No. 147 Summer street, Weymouth, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last night. They were married December 21, 1857, by Rev. Jonas Per[illegible] and have [illegible] children, all living.

The golden anniversary was observed with a musical and vocal programme, a dainty supper and a reception. Mr. Bond, who is a retired shoe manufacturer, had charge of the decorations. Edwin R. Bond, his son, and Russell Nash were the ushers.

Original "Hurdy Gurdy Girl" Opens Banking Exchange in the North End

MARIA CRISTINA STAGNARO

Photos by Elmer Chickering

HIGH SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED; OFFICIALS FACE PROBLEM

Shortening of Grammar School Course Will Create an Enormous Influx of Pupils Next Year.

[illegible] of Boston next year [illegible] school committee.

Some of these schools this year filled [illegible] their normal capacity and two of them are overcrowded. [illegible] will [illegible] worse next year [illegible]

[illegible] number of pupils [illegible] from the elementary [illegible] the high schools will be [illegible] half as many more, who a year ago were only in the seventh grade of the grammar school, but were advanced by the change of course into a class two years ahead. Pupils of both the seventh and eighth grades of last year [illegible] in the eighth grade under the [illegible] not only the more advanced pupils [illegible] grade [illegible] will [illegible] in June. It will be these latter [illegible] who will cause the increase of [illegible] at the high schools.

Order Addition Built.

"Where will we put them?" will be the all-important question to the school committee. This year the Dorchester and Roxbury High Schools are overcrowded. By the turning away of 400 pupils from the Mechanics Arts High School this year on account of the lack of room these pupils were scattered about in the schools of the city, with the larger part of them going to the English High School.

Dorchester High School [illegible] handsome new building [illegible] was erected only a [illegible] accommodate 800 pupils [illegible] has increased [illegible] there over 1,200 [illegible] portable schoolhouses have been placed in the yard [illegible] library of the school and [illegible] handsome new hall are being used as classrooms, and [illegible] together any [illegible] of schools in [illegible] they [illegible] but a [illegible] such a [illegible] recommended, however, that an addition to the Dorchester High School, providing for twelve large classrooms, should be built. This recommendation was to have come up before the [illegible] meeting last Friday [illegible] not reach [illegible] until the next [illegible] of the present board or [illegible]

Basement Is Utilized.

Although overcrowded, the Roxbury High School has not the numerical attendance of the Dorchester school. Conditions here in some cases are worse, however. In the basement there are three classrooms and one of them is long and narrow, with one window at one end of [illegible] It is so dark that artificial light is necessary at all times of the day. The other [illegible] classrooms are only [illegible] of sheathing [illegible] desks and seats [illegible] very close together and are [illegible] the floor. An old fashioned dwelling in the rear of the school has been leased by the school committee, and here several classes meet daily for recitations.

Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton, East Boston, South Boston and the English High Schools are well filled, but not overcrowded, but with the increase next year conditions may not be the same.

Despite the present outlook of badly crowded schools next year, the present school officials see some hope in new [illegible] or those under con[illegible] hoping that the addi[illegible] Mechanic Arts High School will [illegible] next year, and that [illegible] erected in [illegible] be completed. The [illegible] High School [illegible] and the [illegible] High School of Practical Arts, the officials believe, will also draw a large number of these extra pupils.

JOHN MITCHELL NOW A CATHOLIC

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—John Mitchell has formally embraced Catholicity. When the bandages about the body of the miners' leader slipped yesterday and it looked for a time as though death was near, Mr. Mitchell sent for a priest.

Father K[illegible] administered the first anointment, and the sick [illegible] has been [illegible] He will [illegible] communion within a few days.

It has long been Mr. Mitchell's intention to formally join the Catholic church. [illegible] his family and his [illegible] of that faith, and the miners' leader [illegible] by his wife not to put off the ceremony longer.

BULLETS WHISTLE IN LYNN STREETS

Lynn, Dec. 21.—John Gulli, an Italian, ran amuck with a revolver on Washington street, near Broad, tonight and, it is charged, tried to shoot Police Inspector Sears, who [illegible] arrested [illegible] There was a [illegible] in the neighborhood while [illegible] was [illegible] celebrating [illegible] became so [illegible] that a [illegible] to arrest him [illegible] Gulli pulled out his revolver and [illegible] indiscriminately. [illegible] pedestrians dive for [illegible] he had a shot left [illegible] Inspector Sears ran toward him [illegible] the policeman heard a bullet whistle [illegible] his head. But he closed in upon the Italian and marched him off to the station house.

DIXIE BEAUTIES IN BOSTON FORM CLUB

Charming Southerners Who Are Studying in Hub Schools Organize Society.

TO BANISH LONESOMENESS

"In Dixie land I'll [illegible] my stand to live and die in Dixie," [illegible] the fair members of the newly o[illegible] at their initial meeting [illegible] and enthusiasm for [illegible] their land are noted.

Out of the hundreds [illegible] from the South who are at [illegible] line of study in Boston [illegible] Tuesday night at [illegible] Wolff, No. 215 [illegible] organized [illegible] purposes," and so [illegible] that already [illegible] to twenty five.

A more interesting [illegible] would be hard to find. Many [illegible] from the finest [illegible] and all have that [illegible] of the truly Southern [illegible] herit their beauty—a[illegible]

All Students in Boston

Each girl is purs[illegible] some one line of study, e[illegible] Conservatory of Music, Emers[illegible] Museum of Fine Arts or [illegible]

The club will [illegible] the holidays, as [illegible] far from home [illegible] vacation and have [illegible] bring Christmas joy [illegible] who would otherwise [illegible] time. One of the entertainments [illegible] for their amusement [illegible] be given Thursday evening [illegible] Meetings will be held every [illegible] weeks Thursday evenings at No. 215 [illegible] avenue.

Miss F. C. Wolff [illegible] Galveston, Texas, has been chosen [illegible] Miss Irma Mae Webster of [illegible] a junior at Emerson [illegible] treasurer; Miss E. Alice Holman [illegible] San Antonio, Texas, now a student [illegible] New England Conservatory, secretary, and Miss M[illegible] Bean of Louisville, [illegible] a senior at Emerson, chairman of the [illegible] committee.

The Charter Members.

Only young ladies born in the South or of Southern parentage [illegible] for membership, and will [illegible] by the charter members, who [illegible]

Misses F. C. Wolff [illegible] Tex. [illegible] Mae Webster [illegible] Mary S. Bean, Louisville, Ky.; E. Alice H[illegible] San Antonio [illegible] Fort Davis, Tex. [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Mary Bell Barlow [illegible] Elizabeth Nickles [illegible] Melanie [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] Jane Brown [illegible] Ross, Fayetteville [illegible] Washington [illegible] Birmingham [illegible] Miss [illegible] Tex.; Marguerite Littlejohn, Forth Worth, Tex.; Mignon Hopkins, Savannah, Ga.

DRAWS PLANS FOR $15,000,000 BRIDGE

City Engineer Sees Improvement Over Tunnels in Suspension Structure.

Plans for a $15,000,000 suspension [illegible] Square [illegible] East Boston are [illegible] of Mayor Fitzgerald. They were submitted to the Mayor yesterday by City Engineer Jackson, who had been instructed to draw them up in the rough to show if the building of the massive structure was possible and feasible. Engineer Jackson declares the bridge would be a good business proposition and that from the general plan he has submitted [illegible] would be the means of giving Boston far better communication with East Boston [illegible] that district than the [illegible] under the harbor.

The present plans for the bridge are, according to the City Engineer, merely [illegible] the city officials and others to study them with a view of the [illegible] of the proposed undertaking, providing it can be proven a feasible project and could win the support of legislators on Beacon Hill.

Would Take Ten Years to Build

It would take ten years to build the bridge. The plans call for a structure of 5400 feet in length. The bridge would rise to a height of 135 feet above the channel for a distance of 580 feet, and provide for a capacity of six times like that under the harbor. Its surface 100 feet in width, would allow for elevated and trolley tracks, team and foot passage.

The course of the bridge would [illegible] through the market district to Atlantic avenue, spanning the harbor a few hundred feet inside of the East Boston ferry and landing at the nearest point to Central square in East Boston.

Says Plans Feasible.

"My plans for this bridge are merely a study of the possibility," declared engineer Jackson. "They prove that it is possible to erect such a bridge and in my mind there is no question but that it would be a feasable undertaking. Of course, the immense cost of such a bridge must be reckoned with. I believe that in the end it would prove a saving over the proposed additional subways under the harbor."

FATHER AND SON IN WEDDING SURPRISE

Woburn society is today endeavoring to recover from the two serious shocks it received on Friday and Saturday through the announcement of the marriages of ex-Alderman Caleb Jacquith and his son, Charles.

The elder Jacquith was apparently astonished when his twenty-two-year-old son, who is cashier of the Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, announced to him Friday that he had espoused Mrs. Belle [illegible] Pike, as father's housekeeper. Mrs. Pike, now Mrs. Jacquith, is an extremely attractive woman, but is nearly twenty years older than her banker husband, and has a daughter ten years old by a former marriage.

Not to be outdone by his son, Mr. Caleb Jacquith, head of the firm of Jacquith & Co., grain merchants of this city, had himself to [illegible] yesterday and took for his bride Miss Lydia Fowle [illegible] of Woburn society. She is [illegible] her husband is said to be [illegible] couple yesterday departed [illegible] two weeks' honeymoon trip to Washington, while the younger Jacquith and his bride are at the family home on Bromfield avenue.

Both ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Dr. Marsh of Woburn.

Southern Girls Studying in Boston Who Have Organized 'Dixie Club' to Banish Homesickness

MARY BELL BARLOW

VICTORIANA GLEIM

URNA MAE WEBSTER

EMMA JEWELL GOSS

E. ALICE HOLMAN

Den I wish I was in Dix-ie, Hoo-ray! Hoo-ray! In Dix-ie Land, I'll
took my stand To lib and die in Dix-ie, A-way, A-way,
way down south in Dix-ie. A-way, A-way, A-way down south in Dix-ie.

LADIES OF SLIGO INCREASE FUND FOR GAELIC REVIVAL

Officers Elected by Several Irish Clubs and Programs Outlined for Active Season.

[illegible] of Mrs. O'Loughlin [illegible] Hall [illegible] reports of the [illegible] for the benefit of the Irish [illegible] revival.

At the next meeting of the ladies a full report will be made and a [illegible] the organization [illegible] men [illegible] on the first [illegible]

[illegible] Knights of Tara [illegible] following [illegible] President, B. J. [illegible] Donohue, treasurer; Miss [illegible] Carey, recording secretary; Miss [illegible] historian [illegible] delegates [illegible] Markey [illegible] president [illegible]

[illegible] progress [illegible] revival of Irish industries, and [illegible] good was done by [illegible] the best work of the [illegible] Boston and New York stores, [illegible] work President [illegible] took a [illegible]

[illegible] by the club [illegible] tobacco in their [illegible] important part [illegible] program [illegible] friends to [illegible] from Royal [illegible]

Several [illegible] to the central [illegible] present during the election of officers and listened to the address of the president on the industries of Meath.

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One of the most practical steps in the Irish industrial revival was initiated a few months ago, when the ladies of St. Patrick's parish presented Rev. Father Rea[illegible] with a [illegible] of vestments imported [illegible]

The industry is managed by the nuns of the convent [illegible] a great many [illegible] school, [illegible] work as well as the [illegible] ornamentation of the garments, which are real works of art, every particle of which shows Irish design and workmanship.

The goods were imported by a committee of the Ladies of St. Brendan, club of [illegible] Brown, Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] and are intended [illegible] class of goods [illegible] produced in Ireland, of a [illegible]

[illegible] Moynihan, Jr., president of [illegible] St. Brendan, as chairman of [illegible] presented the vestments to [illegible] the ladies and the other members of the parish who participated in [illegible]

[illegible] Moynihan said in part that the presentation was one of the causes [illegible] of the Central Council of Irish County Clubs who commissioned three [illegible] Scanlan, when visiting Ireland [illegible] industrial [illegible]

Among the places visited was Cahirciveen [illegible] the staples of art and work [illegible] Kerry children before [illegible] American people, and their own friends, who are so numerous in Boston and vicinity.

He said the goods he was about to present were entirely of Irish manufacture and production, for the cost of had taken [illegible] trade mark [illegible]

Father R[illegible] thanked his parishioners [illegible] and promised to assist the [illegible] and gentlemen in every way possible to benefit the cause for which they were so earnestly working.

Among the guests who were present and spoke were Alderman James Curley and Councilman Daly, while the County Clubs were [illegible] by B. J. Fitzpatrick of [illegible] Mrs. McCormac, Mrs. Curley and Miss [illegible] and [illegible] Galway. Mr. [illegible] of the Tipperary [illegible] old Irish music [illegible] dance tunes of reels, jigs and hornpipes.

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At a meeting of the Ladies of St. Finbar in Paine Memorial the committee in charge of their annual ball, which will take place in Odd Fellows' Hall on January 9 next, reported a sale of over 2,000 tickets and [illegible] social time in songs [illegible] business of the [illegible]

Several [illegible] Knights of St. Finbar were present as well as a number of [illegible] delegates [illegible] an invitation [illegible] installation of officers at [illegible] next meeting in A. O. H. Hall, Union street, Charlestown.

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The Ladies of Mayo held their annual election of officers in Deacon Hall and selected the following: President, Miss [illegible]; Nellie McAndrew, vice president; Miss Catherine Forney, recorder; Miss Mary [illegible] treasurer; Miss Norah [illegible] Miss Bessie McLean [illegible] Miss Annie Mc[illegible] and Miss Nora McNulty.

The retiring president, Miss Mary A. Gill, announced that the club had a very successful year during the past year, and awarded the prize to Miss Annie Gill for initiating the highest number of members within the twelve months.

Among the visitors were several delegates to the Central Council and members of the Mayo Men's Club, who enjoyed a social and dance after the business was suspended.

Music was furnished by James McAndrew, who rendered several solos and [illegible] music on the violin. P. J. Walsh [illegible] Club [illegible] on the Cellic [illegible] connected with the Central [illegible] Irish songs were contributed by Michael J. Needham and James McNulty.

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At a meeting of Central Council of Irish County Clubs in Paine Memorial, a report was submitted from the industrial committee.

Twelve counties were represented and a [illegible] election of officers resulted in the following being placed on the ballot for next meeting on the first Friday in January, 1908: For president, J. O. [illegible] and P. J. Crotty; for vice presidents, James F. Forrester and Frank M[illegible]; for recorder, M. S. Drew; for financial secretary, P. J. Walsh; for corresponding secretary, W. J. Cassidy and M. J. [illegible]; for treasurer, Thomas Skilton, M. [illegible] and P. J. Crotty; for trustees, B. J. Heaney, W. J. Kelly, J. H. Curry, T. F. Doolin.

All members are requested to be present at the next meeting.

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CLERK HELD UP AND ROBBED IN STORE

Bold Thief Secures $300, and Escapes in Crowd of Shoppers.

[illegible] was robbed of $300 early [illegible] in bills. [illegible] to obtain $300 [illegible] in his [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] custom every night [illegible] draw [illegible] safe [illegible] this evening [illegible] dressed and that he had no suspicion when he saw him on the landing.

MEETS 'OLD FRIEND' AND LOSES MONEY

[illegible] 21.—[illegible] of Cedar Rapids, Iowa [illegible] last night. [illegible] of Cedar Rapids [illegible] Frank.

"As I live and breathe," he exclaimed, "if this isn't Frank of Iowa! Let's have a drink."

Frank, who was with a companion, accepted [illegible] west [illegible] together. As they passed [illegible] $75 [illegible]

BEGIN PETTIBONE DEFENSE MONDAY

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21.—Judge Wood [illegible] the trial of George A. Pettibone [illegible] to-day that [illegible] report [illegible] court immediately. This statement was made on account of a request after adjournment yesterday by Juror [illegible] Evans that he be permitted to make a statement to the court. [illegible] that Evans merely desired to [illegible] by bailiffs.

Mrs. Ed. Toney was [illegible] to-day by the State [illegible] State will [illegible] Monday the defense will [illegible]

PARIS GETS FAMOUS BOOK

Paris, Dec. 21.—A remarkable book has been acquired by the Paris Bibliotheque Nationale and classed among the most precious in the collection. This volume, of which the National Library has for years been trying to obtain possession, is [illegible] du Pre de [illegible] Nicolas Maugras [illegible] 1500.

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HUTCHINSON SUIT REPORTED SETTLED

Miss Ellen F. Wetherell, Lynn Authoress, Said to Have Received Heart Balm.

CHARGED PROMISE TO WED

Miss [illegible] W[illegible], Lynn authoress and leader [illegible] woman suffrage, [illegible] has secured [illegible] of promise [illegible] for $[illegible] John W. Hutchinson [illegible] of High Rock.

When her suit [illegible] at Salem the first week in January [illegible] that her counsel [illegible] been reached [illegible] that [illegible].

W[illegible] Miss Wetherell or her counsel will [illegible] amount she is to receive [illegible] that [illegible] have [illegible] estate [illegible] to $5000.

Are Now in Georgia.

John W. Hutchinson [illegible] and his wife, whom he married [illegible] after Miss Wetherell [illegible] breach of promise, [illegible] are now in Savannah, Georgia, for the winter, and the former [illegible] Salem.

Before [illegible] for the South, [illegible] Mr. H[illegible] [illegible] He [illegible] court [illegible] wife, however, has urged [illegible] to [illegible] Miss Wetherell. [illegible] which [illegible] Mason, for [illegible] of Washington [illegible].

Sought $10,000 Balm.

Miss W[illegible] 190[illegible] and [illegible] failed to [illegible] asked [illegible] is [illegible] filing [illegible] that [illegible] caused [illegible] been [illegible] had [illegible] their [illegible] Wetherell and [illegible] at [illegible] parts.

Sentiment Unsuspected.

Th[illegible] a casual friendship [illegible] little [illegible] in [illegible] life [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

Aged Bard of High Rock, With His Wife And Woman Who Sued for Heart Balm

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON AND ELLEN F. WETHERELL

JOHN F. HUTCHINSON AND WIFE

W[illegible] long as [illegible] according [illegible] after her return to the [illegible] Miss Wetherell avers, the [illegible] asked [illegible] if he did [illegible] to wed [illegible] she [illegible] seek satisfaction [illegible].

Surprised by Bridal.

Those who know Hutchinson's romantic [illegible] Miss Wetherell [illegible] Russian-Japanese [illegible] Portsmouth, N. H. [illegible] his present wife was a[illegible] [illegible] woman suffrage [illegible] who but recently ga[illegible] to the city of Lynn [illegible] Rock tower [illegible] is a great [illegible] who [illegible]

Counsel for Miss Wetherell in her suit [illegible] that Bard Hutchinson was not to return in time for the trial, and declare that a settlement has been agreed on and that all that remains now is the payment of a sum satisfactory to their client. What this amount is they refuse to divulge. Miss Wetherell is equally re[illegible].

Miss Wetherell is president of the Lynn [illegible] Rights club, comprising many of Lynn's best women who favor [illegible] the polls for their sex. She has written several books on suffrage and labor questions. She makes her home with her sister, the widow of the [illegible] Judge John W. Berry of Lynn, at No. 105 Franklin street.

Bard Hutchinson is estimated to be worth [illegible] million dollars. He owns [illegible] the land about High Rock on [illegible] He is [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] daughter [illegible] Judge [illegible] postmaster at Lynn, co-servitor of the estate.

Satisfied to End Case.

At the office of Attorney William H. N[illegible], counsel for Miss Wetherell, this statement was given to a Sunday American reporter:

When Miss Wetherell's suit for breach of promise is called [illegible] we shall [illegible] court [illegible] we have [illegible] We cannot [illegible] the amount Miss Wetherell will receive [illegible] satisfied. We were assured of a victory in the courts. He also [illegible] of the prominence of the parties to the suit [illegible] natural satisfaction at this ending of the case.

Divorce Action May Lay Bare $250,000 Attack on President

New York, Dec. 21.—It may be that a divorce [illegible] before Justice Green [illegible] the author of the [illegible] on Roosevelt.

The book is a little red pamphlet entitled "The Roosevelt Panic."

Everywhere "The Roosevelt Panic" is advertised, and at a cost of $250,000 [illegible] to a statement issued by the [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Roosevelt [illegible] husband, Joseph W. [illegible] property sequestered [illegible] known as "The Roosevelt Panic" [illegible] J. J. [illegible] & Co., New York.

O'Meara Discharges Policeman for Abuse of Drunken Prisoner

Police Commissioner O'Meara [illegible] evening discharged Patrolman John J. H[illegible] of Station 7 from the police force for repeatedly striking a drunken prisoner in the face. The incident occurred [illegible] Boston station house, the patrolman being aided by Lieutenants Frohock and Yeaton [illegible] assist in incarcerating the obstreperous man in a cell.

The prisoner called the policeman a pro[illegible] and Hurley struck him in the [illegible]

[illegible] Patrolman Hurley, after [illegible] in the police force, allowed himself to be [illegible] by [illegible] from a drunken creature, whom he had never seen before. A man so poorly balanced that [illegible] from such a source could cause him to forget his public obligation [illegible] his respect for his superior officers and his obedience to the rules laid down for him is neither a safe nor a fit member for the Boston police force.

Hurley's dismissal took effect at 5.45 [illegible] quarters at No. 75 Porter street, East Boston.

POLICE SEARCH CAVES FOR CAMORRA MEMBERS

Naples, Dec. 21.—All caves and grottoes in this district are being searched by the Neapolitan police in their campaign against the Camorra, [illegible] members of which are awaiting trial for the murder of the [illegible] couple.

One [illegible] found is that of [illegible] the cave where the Marquis C[illegible] was held for ransom and tortured by brigands. It was evidently intended for his [illegible] ransom had been extorted as the price of his liberty.

CULLINAN DIAMOND MAY BE CUT IN AMSTERDAM

London, Dec. 21.—London diamond cutters are considerably agitated over the prospect of the Cullinan diamond, which was recently presented to the King by the Transvaal government, being sent out of the country to be cut to the requisite size and shape.

It is known that pressure is being brought to bear from a certain quarter to have the diamond sent to Amsterdam, although it is claimed that London diamond cutters could perform the work as satisfactorily, if not more so, than the Amsterdam diamond operators.

SING FAREWELLS IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Chrismas Marks Last Great Festival at Which Women Will Aid Choir.

MANY FINE PROGRAMS

Christmas this year will [illegible] the last great church festival at which women singers will take part in Catholic church music. It will also mark the passing of the florid music of later composers for the Gregorian chant ordered by Pope Pius X shortly after his accession to the throne of the Pontiff.

It will be the last great [illegible] operatic creations of Haydn, [illegible] and other great composers will [illegible] in the archdiocese.

Mindful of the fact that [illegible] the last opportunity to render [illegible] of these composers, the directors [illegible] Boston Catholic churches [illegible] programs to [illegible] Christmas Day. One of the [illegible] at the Church of [illegible] Conception, Harrison avenue [illegible] street. Solemn high [illegible] will be celebrated at 5 a. m. [illegible]

Elaborate Christmas Programs.

Compositions of Mendelssohn, Whitney, Beethoven, Palestrina, [illegible] will be sung. The quartet [illegible] include Miss Anna C. West[illegible], soprano; Miss Nora Barta, contralto; [illegible] tenor, and Ivan Morawski, bass. There will be a mixed chorus of [illegible] voices.

Christmas Day will [illegible] great [illegible] church celebration at [illegible] worship [illegible] hear such women [illegible] as Mrs. Christine Galbraith, contralto, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross; Miss Marie Houghton, soprano, at St. Vincent's, South Boston, [illegible] Miss Elizabeth G. Noera, soprano, at St. Peter's, Cambridge, and other noted [illegible] soloists.

The discontinuing of women singers in the choirs of the archdiocese is ordered by Archbishop William O'Connell [illegible] force the mandate of Pius X. The archbishop has appointed [illegible] to consider the best [illegible] of bringing about the proposed [illegible] expected [illegible] other than [illegible] music [illegible] Easter, the next great [illegible] festival.

In his message [illegible] makes it plain [illegible] the innovation ordered by the Pontiff must be put into effect. The [illegible] persons [illegible] that the [illegible] has been so wedded to the more [illegible] style [illegible] that a change is of questionable practicality will not hold.

Members of Commission.

The members of the music commission charged with formulating and carrying out this radical and far-reaching reform in church worship are [illegible] the Archbishop; Rev. Michael J. Scanlan, secretary; Rev. George J. Patterson, Rev. [illegible], S. J., Rev. [illegible], S. S. R., Rev. Benjamin Marcetteau, S. S., James T. Whelan, John [illegible], Michael J. Dwyer, Dr. James A. Reilly and Aloysius M. Barschmedt.

REVERE PEOPLE TO SUE WATER COMPANY

Action to Be Filed This Week by Citizens' Committee for About $175,000.

Legal action by the people of Revere independent of the Board of Selectmen against the Revere Water Company, has been started and suit for approximately $175,000 will be filed within the coming week.

This action was decided upon yesterday by Attorney Roscoe Walsworth for a committee of citizens. It comes as the result of the action of the Board of Selectmen at their meeting Friday night in the [illegible] of a letter from a citizens' committee [illegible] that the town [illegible] not received a square deal [illegible] the purchase of the Revere Water Company. The committee's letter also stated that an investigation by the committee had disclosed facts which warranted legal action by the town seeking the recovery of nearly one-half the purchase price of the water company's plant.

Cites Water Committee.

Besides referring to the general [illegible] on Water S[illegible].

In addition to this, we are pleased to report that should the town of Winthrop purchase or acquire that part of the plant [illegible] the township of Revere, they are prepared to take the town of Revere [illegible] reasonable compensation for the part of the [illegible] plant [illegible] Revere [illegible] $200,000 [illegible]

Say Price Much Too High

The Selectmen in considering this [illegible] of the letter announced that [illegible] Winthrop [illegible] Boston Water Commission [illegible] results that a compromise was reached and Winthrop only paid about half the original amount.

The committee bringing suit believe that if the price of $[illegible] paid for its share of the plant by Revere had been contested and a proportionate reduction received, the sum paid would therefore have been reduced approximately $175,000.

The names of this committee have not been disclosed. Attorney Walsworth simply states that he has been retained by [illegible] committee. The greatest secrecy surrounds them, even to the number of the committee.

NEW FIRE WAGON COVERS 4 MILES IN 15 MINUTES

Roxbury Protectives' Auto a Record Breaker

Whizzing along at record speed, the Roxbury Protective Company's new electric car covered the four miles between [illegible] station and [illegible] fire at No. 24 Water street, Neponset, in less than fifteen minutes last night. The fire was in a house owned by Quincy & Co., No. 28 School street, and occupied by Mary McPherson. It originated from an overheated furnace. The damage was $1,200.

Prominent Soloists Excluded From Catholic Choirs by Papal Mandate for Gregorian Chant

Mrs. CHRISTINE GALBRAITH CONTRALTO CATHEDRAL of the HOLY CROSS

Miss. MARIE HOUGHTON SOPRANA St VINCENT'S So BOSTON

Miss. ELIZABETH G. NOERA SOPRANO St PETER'S CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. Tom Pierce Adds to Her Income By Trading Horses

Fohmer Boston Society Woman Goes in for Trade in Virginia Town.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 21.—Mrs. [illegible] Pierce has become a horse trader. The dainty little horsewoman, who first startled society by riding astride and wearing red [illegible] riding breeches and boots [illegible] after hounds, has gone in for [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Pierce [illegible] horse and [illegible] The former [illegible] is living [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

Marlboroughs May Become Reconciled Says London Rumor

London, Dec. 21.—London society circles have it that there is a possibility of a reconciliation between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. [illegible]

They are corresponding at present [illegible] possible the reported arrangements [illegible] of this.

HIBBARD'S POLICY KEEPS CITY POLITICIANS GUESSING

Great Speculation as to Postmaster's Course When He Assumes Mayoralty.

Democratic and Republican politicians [illegible] the city are wondering just what Mayor George A. Hibbard's course in re[illegible] and appointments of city employes will be.

[illegible] the Mayor-elect [illegible] way to renew his [illegible] judge.

The majority of Mayor Fitzgerald's de[illegible] likewise [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioner William H. Hayes [illegible] expire [illegible] men removed.

Slattery May Remain.

Strong influences are being brought to bear [illegible] Mayor Hibbard to retain City Treasurer Charles H. Slattery, and [illegible] of Ward 20 a candidate for city treasurer [illegible]

On inauguration day Mayor Hibbard [illegible] Superintendent of Streets [illegible] Ward 1, [illegible] Board [illegible]

Superintendent [illegible] Printing Thomas A. W[illegible] [illegible] Ward 20 [illegible] practical printer.

The position of superintendent of ferries will probably be filled with the appointment of [illegible] Superintendent of Ferries William J. D[illegible] [illegible].

Hannan to Succeed Doyle?

Superintendent of Public Grounds [illegible] Henry Sullivan, it is said, as one of the Democrats who will be allowed to stay by Mayor Hibbard. Former Senator John J. [illegible] of Ward 19, secretary to the Water Commissioner at $2,500 per year, a position created by Mayor Fitzgerald, is [illegible] for immediate dismissal after inauguration. Another secretary who will [illegible] John J. Douglas, secretary to [illegible] Board.

Assessor Frank J. Horgan of Ward 8 will go on May 1 when his term expires. [illegible] successor will probably be Jerome [illegible] of the Ward 6 Republican committee. The terms of Chairman John J. Murphy and John H. Donovan [illegible] expire on May 1. Murphy will be [illegible] and perhaps also Donovan. Mayor Hibbard has [illegible] desire to dispose [illegible] Building Commissioner John A. R[illegible].

The greatest interest at City Hall is in the [illegible] of streets, which [illegible] and carries immense [illegible] Street Commissioner William E. [illegible] mentioned and would [illegible] Mayor Hibbard, it is predicted, will spring a surprise in this appointment.

[illegible] Counsel Thomas M. Babson [illegible] First Assistant [illegible] McLaughlin is slated to [illegible]

[illegible] efforts are being made to keep [illegible] Wells in [illegible] Republicans are [illegible].

FAMOUS DRESSMAKER, M. PAQUIN, IS DEAD

PARIS, Dec. 21.—M. Paquin, the famous dressmaker, is dead. His only rival [illegible] world was Worth, and [illegible] often [illegible] famous [illegible] the world's great [illegible] his establishment [illegible] every court [illegible] Europe, as well as [illegible] from New York to St. Petersburg have glittered with testimony [illegible] to the wealth and fashion [illegible] dress.

Hungry As a Bear and Can't Eat

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How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.

A good [illegible] when you [illegible] but [illegible] in their stomachs [illegible] I can't [illegible]

[illegible] is another kind. There are thousands of people to-day who [illegible] their meals and love them at the same time. They haven't th[illegible] everything in s[illegible] of feeling which goes with [illegible] good strong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions only because it's time to eat. These people too, are dyspeptics.

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GIRL CAVALIERS AT LEAP YEAR DANCE

Roxbury Maidens to Reverse Conventional Customs, and Dan Cupid Rejoices.

GOOD TIME ANTICIPATED

[illegible] party [illegible] ever missed the [illegible] style, and [illegible] the latter performed a duty which usually falls to their lot at a social function.

Did the Girls Propose?

It was said some of the girls took the opportunity offered them by leap year privileges, but neither they nor the young men would give more than a knowing smile and a nod when asked if such was the case. Other members were not so lucky, being [illegible] but they have since grown older and wiser.

These girls, together with some other pretty maidens of the district, have formed another club, and it is said that this year's party will [illegible] the previous event. When asked for details about the affair by a reporter the girls declared that it was to be just a social party, but some of the young men who have been invited are not so certain.

The lucky fellows say that each member of the club is to call at the house of her gentleman guest on the evening of the party, escort him to the hall, see to it that his dance order is filled out, serve him from the dainty collation prepared, and then see that he gets home safely. It has also been rumored that each girl will make all the [illegible] opportunity for [illegible] her own particular [illegible] the [illegible] of some of [illegible] will be thereafter laid out for them, so far as the matrimonial feature of it is concerned.

Some of the young men, it is said, will also insist on carriages being furnished for their transportation to and from the hall, but one girl said that the club might halt at this. There are ten members to the club, but they don't want to be selfish, so they have arranged that nearly 100 other girls of the district will share the good things by being invited to attend with the privilege of inviting their one particular man friend.

Dan Cupid to Be Busy.

All Roxbury is awaiting the outcome of the party with interest, for the knowing ones predict that there will be surely something doing in Dan Cupid's business soon after.

The girls who compose the club are Miss Marion Ducey, chief advisor to Cupid; Miss Elizabeth Reddish, assistant promoter of matrimonial ventures, and Miss Catherine Gifford, Miss Anne Gifford, Miss Helen Fogarty, Miss Jessie Fogarty, Miss Anna Moran, Miss Eleanor O'Brien and Miss Margaret McDermott.

HAYES AND O'TOOLE SLUG HARD IN DRAW

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Before the National Athletic Club to-night Robert Hayes of Chicago fought Tommy O'Toole to a draw. They weighed in at 6 o'clock, each tipping the beam at 122. Hayes went at his man from the start, and had all the best of the initial round, but O'Toole came back in the second round. Most of the time science was thrown to the winds, and the boys slugged each other hard and fast.

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'MIRRORS OF THULE' SOUVENIR FEATURE

Boston District Knights of K. of C. Named for Comic Opera Feature.

REHEARSALS UNDER WAY

James T. Phelan, chairman of Boston Chapter, K. of C., has prepared the list of Boston district knights who are to serve on the souvenir committee in connection with "Mirrors of Thule," the comic opera which will be produced early in February under the auspices of the chapter and by one of the best amateur casts ever gotten together in this vicinity.

The committee will meet regularly and discuss the matter of arranging the artistic program, which is to contain the [illegible] of the comic opera, and the [illegible] can be followed with much more interest on this account.

The committee has held one meeting and decided to make special arrangements for presenting in the souvenir a number of illustrations, sketches and [illegible] from well-known local writers. The preliminary work has started, and every council in the district is represented by carefully selected members, a [illegible] is assured.

The entertainment committee is to announce the names of the principals chosen for the comic opera early next month, and at the present time a number of candidates are being tried out by the musical director and the dramatic director.

The following is a list of delegates from councils in the Boston district chosen for the souvenir committee:

Boston Council—F. J. Driscoll, Edward Byrne, M. T. Birmingham, James Burke, Edward Steptoe.

Cambridge Council—Edward Hopkins, Edward Brandon, J. J. Corkery, A. J. Sylvester, G. L. Murray, John V. Kirby.

Dorchester Lower Mills Council—John McVey, Henry M. McCue, David Heffernan, G. W. Kilion, Patrick Mulkin.

South Boston Council—E. G. Moore, E. R. Doherty, T. F. Hayes, F. J. Ferguson, M. J. Sweeney.

Fitton Council—John J. Sheridan, Joseph McNeil, Frank Kiernan, Joseph Mahoney, Daniel Donohue.

North End Council—D. J. Kane, P. J. McArdle, D. D. Rourke, J. A. Kenealy, C. McPherson.

Revere Council—C. F. Ahearn, J. V. Fitzgerald, C. A. Curry, Edward M. Cunningham, Angus Hammond.

Dedham Council—H. J. Cannon, F. L. Grady, D. J. Hurley, Thomas F. Hannon, J. R. Delaney.

Mt. Benedict, Somerville—Joseph Dow, Edward Monahan, Frank Moran, John Cameron, James M. McMahon.

Pere Marquette Council—John F. O'Keefe, James M. Hickey, Frank B. Lynch, James T. Mooney, Edward F. Horrigan.

St. James Council—George T. Berry, John M. Foley, James A. McMillan, J. A. Gartland, M. P. Cronin.

Elm Hill Council—H. F. Brennan, A. J. Early, H. A. Kennedy, Joseph P. Walsh.

Brookline Council—Francis Muldowney, Thomas E. Saint, William J. Foley, Edward Cahill, James S. Maloney.

Teutonia Council—F. J. Braun, John Rupp, C. J. Reisert, F. J. Schell and Henry Haberstroh.

Jamaica Plain Council—M. B. Mulvey, J. F. Kelley, W. J. Kelley, Joseph F. Crotty, Joseph W. Garrity.

Franklin Council—Philip J. Kane, James J. Heggie, P. J. Duffy, Charles H. Farrell, William J. Cassidy.

GIRL BRAVES PERILS OF PARIS ALONE

Waltham Maid Does Latin Quarter of French Capital Unattended.

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an elephant out of dough for the amusement of her little brother. From this beginning, as Benjamin West began by modeling a lion out of butter, the golden-haired little sculptress ascended the ladder rapidly, in less than six years thereafter her first work passing the critical barriers of the Salon.

Works Shown in Salon.

She was advised by Mr. Rodin to work alone. This she did. Now she does not believe in working in a school because she believes it kills individuality. She believes every student should guard carefully against imbibing another's work, because then one copies. Character is the key note, and this feature predominates in her works. For instance, she has imbued her character into a wonderful portrait bust of a Parisian youth and into a full length study, "A Maiden," which was accepted at the Salon. At least one of her works is to be shown in Boston.

Consul General Mason, in Paris, in an interview with H. J. Villiers, the Boston American's Paris correspondent, yesterday gave a similar warning to the American girl who essays to study alone in the French capital.

Only Way to Succeed.

He advised them to go there with their parents. Miss Martensen's went there after her first year.

The American Consul-General told of the wrecks of ambition and even life itself of American girls alone in Paris, and Miss Martensen, who knows Mr. Mason, repeated his warnings in every particular, with her own individual experience as a foundation, but her knowledge to base her conclusion that unless the American girl can and does brave the hardship alone she might better stay at home.

OLD STAGE ROUTE ELM IS CUT DOWN

West Springfield, Dec. 21.—One of the elms which marked the old stage route between New York and Boston, and was more than 200 years old, succumbed to the woodman's axe this week. The tree stood on the village green and for many years furnished shade to Belden's tavern, which was noted throughout New England in the old stage days. On the tree was the tavern sign bearing a coat of arms and it was only ten years ago that this was taken down, although the tavern disappeared many years before. For a year or more the tree, which was one of the largest and finest in New England, has been dying, and as it did not leaf out last Spring, it was thought best to cut it down.

ALFALFA GOOD FOOD FOR MAN EXPERT

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—"Alfalfa is a great food," said Dr. D. F. Luckey, State Veterinarian. "It will not be long until the leaves and stems will be ground into a meal and alfalfa bread made from it. This bread will in a great measure take the place of milk in a well balanced diet. I know a man will not think favorably of such a food for himself and family, but it can be made very palatable. It may to some extent take the place of corn bread.

MADE HIMSELF TALL BY STRETCHING TO GET ON POLICE FORCE

CHARLES MARTENS

ADDS TO HEIGHT BY STRETCHING

Candidate for Police Force Makes Himself Taller by ¼ of an Inch.

THREE WEEKS' TRAINING

Springfield, Dec. 21.—In order to land a berth on the Springfield police force, Charles Martens, prominent throughout the East as a professional basketball player and all-around athlete, has added one-quarter of an inch to his height.

The Scriptures say that it is impossible for a man to add one cubit to his stature. "But if you can't add a cubit, whatever that is, you might add 3-16 of an inch," soliloquized Martens. And he did.

"If anybody think it is easy," said Martens to-day to a Boston American reporter, "just let him try it. I don't want to say much about what I have done, because I might even now fail to pass a second examination."

The police regulations say a policeman must be at least 5 feet 7 inches tall in his bare feet. Dr. Downey of Boston found Martens in splendid physical condition, but short three-sixteenths of an inch of the standard height, although he is about 5 feet 8 inches in his shoes.

Martens asked if it would be allowable to stretch himself. Dr. Downey said it would be. So Martens went to work.

Three weeks' training in the gymnasium did the job. Martens literally "won in the stretch."

"All that is gained in height," he declared, "must be gained in the neck and body. Nothing can be gained in the legs. For an hour each day I have lain in bed, stretching and going through certain exercises. Then I have trained in the gymnasium, taking exercises to stretch my body. If I pass the test, I will tell just how it was done."

Martens has been measured by the Turn Verein gymnasium instructor, who helped him do the job. He gained 4-16 of an inch, when he only needed 3-16.

FARMERS GUNNING FOR THIS "GHOST"

West Springfield, Dec. 21.—The residents of Mittineague are threatening to shoot a "ghost" which has been haunting the vicinity for several weeks. The ghost seldom makes its appearance until after midnight and then usually in secluded places. A white hood is drawn over the head and shoulders and the form is also draped in white. The fact that henhouses, clotheslines and woodpiles have been robbed in the vicinity leads the residents to believe that the ghost is a rather substantial being, and if the thefts continue they will organize a gunning party.

PHILADELPHIA CAR MEN VOTE STRIKE

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The Street Car men's Union at 11:30 o'clock to-night declared for a strike within twenty-four hours. The traction company announced that not a car would be hampered from running.

Superintendent of Police Taylor and Director of Public Saftey Clay, after taking extraordinary measures, declared that the company would be protected to the limit.

One thousand strike-breakers were marched to the barns under the direction of James Farley, strike-breaker, at midnight.

ACTIVE YEAR AHEAD OF NINTH VETERANS

The members of the Ninth Regiment Veterans' Association are planning to strengthen and enlarge their organization during the coming year, and with that end in view have elected an energetic corps of officers to perfect the necessary arrangements. This Summer the command intends to participate in several military manoeuvres in various parts of the State.

Dennis J. Sexton, the newly elected commander of the organization, will be assisted this year by Captain John J. Sullivan as senior vice-commander, Hugh A. McGonagle junior vice-commander, [illegible] Murray quartermaster, William McNamee adjutant, Henry P. Minard officer of the day, Benjamin J. A. Green officer of the guard, Robert W. O'Toole chaplain and Daniel W. Dowd surgeon.

BOY ORGANIST TO PLAY HIGH MASS

James Ecker, 15, Wins Honor of Presiding at Solemn Christmas Service.

COMES OF MUSICAL FAMILY

The solemn high mass which will mark the close of the Christmas services at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, on next Wednesday, will be an occasion that fifteen-year-old James Ecker of No. 71 Bloomfield street will long remember, for he will have the unusual honor of officiating at the organ for an augmented choir of fifty voices.

For months the youthful organist has been studying diligently under the direction of Professor Whitney, the incentive being the promise that if he acquired proficiency he would be permitted to officiate at the organ at the principal service of the day at his church on Christmas. Young Ecker has been an apt pupil. After hearing him render Gounod's mass, considered by organists particularly difficult, with all the skill and finish of a more experienced organist, Miss Catherine Moore, the regular organist, who tutored the lad in his preliminary studies, voluntarily relinquished the honor.

For the past fortnight he has been rehearsing diligently with the members of the choir, and those who have had an opportunity of hearing the boy and observing the deftness and ease with which he extracts the big organ are confident that he will acquit himself with credit on the occasion of his first public appearance. Miss Moore, the regular organist of the church, will direct the choir.

Young Ecker comes from a musical family. His father, Joseph Ecker, has been organist of the Holy Trinity Church, Shawmut avenue, for the past fifteen years. His brother, Joseph Ecker, Jr., is baritone soloist at St. Peter's Church, and is the singer who two weeks ago rendered the "Cor Mundum" for the first time in this country. Another sister is a soloist at a Cambridge church.

WERE ARMED AFTER GOEBEL SHOOTING

Officials Prepared to Defend Kentucky State House, Says Witness.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 21.—There were stirring scenes in the reception room between Governor Taylor's office and the private office of Caleb Powers when Goebel was shot, according to Stewart B. Stone, Taylor's stenographer at the time of the assassination. Stone was the first witness in the Powers trial to-day.

"It is awful," said Governor Taylor when Stone told him that Goebel or Golden, he was not sure which, had been shot.

"Go find out," said Taylor.

Upon reaching the ante-room again it was ascertained that it was Goebel who had been shot. Governor Taylor immediately told Captain John Davis to go out and tell General Collier to call out the militia. Everybody was excited, and J. B. Mathews, Ben Rowe and others hammered on the door. They finally opened it and got guns.

Stone said Youtsey did some work for Governor Taylor. Stone thought Governor Taylor had a pistol and Mack Todd and others also had weapons. He did not see Captain S. G. Sharp distributing weapons, but heard Governor Taylor tell Captain Sharp to take charge of the building and defend it.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES PLAN CONFERENCE

Delegates From the American Federation to Meet at the Cathedral Next Sunday.

Delegates from the several branches of the American Federation of Catholic Societies throughout the State will be present at the convention to be held in the conference room of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For the first time this year since being elected honorary president of the organization, His Grace Archbishop William H. O'Connell will preside at the meeting. He will also deliver a talk on the advantages of separate organizations banding together for the promotion of good morals.

At this meeting the members of the ladies' organizations will be represented. It is expected that the women's societies will play a large part in the coming convention of the national body which is to be held in Boston next August. This matter will be given serious consideration at next Sunday's meeting.

In view of the fact that there are a number of Catholic societies which are not yet affiliated with the Federation, and as Archbishop O'Connell is desirous of having them join, definite action looking towards their affiliation has been taken by the committee in charge of the preliminary arrangements. This committee includes the Rt. Rev. A. J. Teeling, D. D., P. R., chaplain; Henry Wessling, chairman, the Rev. John S. Cullen, the Rev. Francis X. Dolan, John W. Scanlan, Katherine A. O'Keefe O'Mahoney, Anna Curtin, T. W. Haley, Charles T. Daily.

BREAK THROUGH ICE; TWO BOYS DROWNED

Providence, Dec. 21.—Ira B. Mitchell, fifteen years, and Andrew M. Gardiner, fourteen, were drowned in one of the ponds on the city dump this afternoon. They ventured out on the ice, which had been undermined by the dumping of hot ashes.

The Mitchell boy skated and drew young Gardiner along on his sled. Neither saw the thin ice and Mitchell went through, drawing the sled and Gardiner with him.

At the point where they fell in the water is about ten feet deep and neither lad could swim. They held onto the ice for a moment and tried to crawl out that way but the ice broke under them repeatedly.

Employes of the factory came out and pushed boards toward the lads, but neither was able to get near the support. No one thought about swimming out to the youngsters who were bravely fighting for life.

They gave up at last and with frightened cries sank under the ice, almost together. Policeman Black recovered the bodies by using a pole. When Mitchell's body was brought to the surface his hand was still holding the rope of the sled.

Mitchell lived at No. 67 Common street, while Gardiner's home was at No. 3 State street.

Brookline Police Dog, Famed in Fiction, Has Gone to 'Happy Hunting Grounds'

"DANDY"

HARDY POLICEMEN MOURN FOR 'DANDY'

Clever Dog for Fifteen Years Had Aided the Officers in Tracking Thieves.

FAVORITE OF CHILDREN

A deep gloom prevails in the Brookline police station, for Dandy, the canine companion of the hardy policemen, has passed to the "happy hunting grounds," and as a result all the members of the department from the chief to the patrolmen are inconsolable.

Dandy was a full blooded brindle bull terrier, owned by Captain Albert S. Paige of the Brookline Police Department, and had been his property for fifteen years. Captain Paige got the dog as a little puppy from the owner.

Even up to the very last day, while scarcely able to drag himself along, owing to an attack of paralysis in the hind legs, the dog persisted in following his master over the route, as was his habit.

Guarded the Babies.

When Dandy was younger he acted as a guard for nurses who had babies in charge. He would follow the baby carriage for hours at a time and would growl and attack anybody who dared to approach the child over whom he was watching. It was also his habit to make friends with the school children. The children fed him so much candy that Dandy had to be placed on a special diet in order to reduce his weight.

An odd thing about the dog was his display of grit. When Dandy would charge at a vehicle and the driver struck at him with his whip, the dog would get a strangle hold on the spoke of a wheel and he would cling to the wheel until it had made a number of revolutions, growling and whining as if he were inflicting terrible punishment upon his aggressor.

Chief Corey was the owner of a fox terrier which was a constant companion of Dandy. Dandy acted as a protector for Bessie, and in a book written by "Sarah Knowles Bolton," entitled, "Our Friend the Dog," the author uses the incident as a part of her story. She writes:

Famed in Fiction.

Dandy, a brindle bull terrier, owned by Captain A. S. Page of Brookline, Mass., almost daily attends court with his master. He is a most affectionate and intelligent dog, and has often taken long walks with the author. "Not long ago," writes a friend, "a bull dog and fox terrier were fighting opposite the police station. Dandy saw them, went across, took hold of the bull dog, shook him and threw him to one side, then went over to the station and lay down on the steps, the fox terrier following and playing with Dandy most of the morning."

A few years ago, when Captain Paige and Chief Corey, who was then Sergeant Corey, were on patrol, they would send Dandy scouting around houses, and if he saw anything wrong they would be warned by a growl.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN 'ROOSEVELT COLONY'

Merry Babes in Thousands Give Proud Title to Dorchester District.

DEMAND MORE SCHOOLS

"Here is a district that would make President Roosevelt or any other race suicide opponent dance with joy to walk through it," said Edward N. Brady, a census enumerator, who has just completed a canvass of the Meeting House Hill section of the Dorchester district in the interest of a publication.

"There are 6,800 children under ten years of age within a radius of half a mile of Eaton square, Dorchester, and in no other suburban section of the city are there so many little ones," said Mr. Brady, after referring to the figures he had secured in his canvass. According to the tabulation, more than 50 per cent. of these children are under four years of age, and if all the children, regardless of age, in this section of the Dorchester district were enumerated there would be enough to populate a good-sized city.

Big Increase in Twenty Years.

The increase in the number of children can be best figured when it is considered that twenty years ago the total population of the same Meeting House Hill district was but a little over 5,000.

Dorchester avenue from Savin Hill avenue to Park street houses 580 children, Geneva avenue has 260, Topliff street has 136, Homes avenue seventy-four, Bowdoin street 166, and the other large streets of the district have a correspondingly large number of children.

To care properly for the constantly increasing number of school children in the district is a [illegible] that gives the school commission much worry. The Mather school last year was unable to [illegible] due to the great increase in the number of pupils, and a new building accommodating over 1,000 children was erected, and already it is apparent that this will soon be inadequate. The William E. Russell primary school, the Phillips Brooks grammar and the Christopher Gibson grammar have all been built within the past decade to house the increasing number of children in the district.

Were it not for the fact that St. Peter's parochial school takes care of 500 children, the Mather school would be greatly overcrowded even at the present time. Other parochial schools throughout the district tend to lighten the burden of the school authorities in supplying accommodations for the little ones.

In the Roosevelt Colony.

A walk through the district on any pleasant afternoon bears out the truth of Mr. Brady's figuring. Young mothers pushing baby carriages through the streets attest that the Meeting House Hill section of the Dorchester district is a veritable Roosevelt colony.

ARCHBISHOP WILL SING XMAS MASS

Archbishop William H. O'Connell will celebrate a pontifical high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington street, Wednesday (Christmas), at 10.45. The music for the occasion will be by an augmented choir.

The archbishop will enter the sacred edifice by the front door and will be met by the officers of the mass, assistant priest, two deacons of honor, deacon and subdeacon of the mass, and archepiscopal cross-bearer. At the entrance the archbishop will be invested in his cappa magna and will then proceed to the sanctuary, the sanctuary choir in the meantime chanting the church hymn of "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus."

Following a short prayer the archbishop will be invested for the pontifical high mass of the feast of Christmas. The officers of the mass will be members of the faculty of St. John's Seminary at Brighton. The students of that institution will assist in a body.

LOST ON HUNT FOR DEATH VALLEY GOLD

San Bernardino, Dec. 21.—Friends of John D. Hendricks, the miner who disappeared into the desert two months ago, now believe that he is dead, and that his body will some day be found in a lonely spot in the desert where he wandered after becoming lost. With the disappearance of Hendricks there is no way of finding the [illegible] mineral ledge which was the lure that drew him to the desert and which doubtless caused his death.

Strange Prophecy About Roosevelt

By

HENRY WATTERSON

¶ A curious "Midwinter Fantasy," in which Mr. Watterson tells of the prediction made by a Cassandra of the South:

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"UNCLE CY" AND "POWDER" SIGN BOSTON CONTRACTS

Young and Tannehill Believe They Will Be in Fine Shape for Another Baseball Campaign.

Secretary McBreen of the Boston Americans was much pleased yesterday to open letters containing the [illegible] contracts for the baseball season of 1908 of Denton Tecumseh Young, [illegible] known as "Uncle Cy," and Jesse Niles Tannehill, familiarly called "Pow[illegible]."

When Uncle Cy put his John Hancock to the document he notified all whom it might concern that he considered himself good for at least another season in the box. [illegible] powerful [illegible] as it was [illegible] years ago when he pitched his first league game for the Cleveland club. The old fellow has often said that when he felt his arm going back on him [illegible] the services of his [illegible] were over and [illegible] retire from the sphere [illegible] a commanding figure for [illegible] years.

"Powder" Expects a Good Year.

Tannehill's signature means that he, too, believes the arm that troubled him so much last year will be in shape in next season. "Powder" was [illegible] the box a few times [illegible]. It was then [illegible] after a visit to [illegible] in Youngstown, Ohio, he was satisfied that it was a misplaced muscle that caused all the trouble. With Tannehill and Young in shape next season the "Red Sox" ought to get a good start in the winning column.

Things were [illegible] at the baseball offices yesterday. President Taylor of the Americans is on his way to California, while President Dovey of the Nationals is still confined at his Brookline home, recovering from an attack of the grip. He has so far improved, however, that he expects to be in harness again on Monday.

Sam Brown Recovering.

John Dovey, secretary of the club, received a letter from Sam Brown's brother yesterday saying that the Boston catcher, who was [illegible] appendicitis [illegible] is doing nicely. He [illegible] will be able to leave the institution in a few days.

New York [illegible] to the belief that McGraw got the worst of the big deal whereby Bowerman, Dahlen [illegible] to Boston in exchange for Tenney, Bridwell and Needham. [illegible] it seems to be a good swap for both clubs. Tenney [illegible] the [illegible] McGraw [illegible] Boston [illegible] as good an [illegible] as Tenney, but he will doubtless be of more value to the Doves.

Tenney's Good Prospects.

On the [illegible] Tenney ought to do well in New York or wherever he may go in case McGraw wants to trade him. He will not be manager or field captain. All [illegible] over first bag and go [illegible] to do so. Tenney [illegible] to handle other men [illegible] demonstrated in Boston [illegible] his methods and he disliked the other players. With nothing to think of but his own playing Tenney [illegible] improvement over his work of the past few years. Always a hard worker and always in condition, a [illegible] good hitter, Tenney [illegible] many years of usefulness on [illegible]. The Boston public give Tenney [illegible] for doing the best he could, but [illegible] outlived his usefulness in this city.

Kelley's Trade a Wise One.

Joe Kelley realized that as manager of the Boston Nationals he couldn't make any kind of a showing with the material on hand when he came to terms with President Dovey. It was necessary to overhaul the club as much as possible, and it is believed the big trade he made with New York will work out to his advantage. Dahlen and Bowerman were "track sore" in New York [illegible] needed a change in the [illegible]. [illegible] should give a better account of themselves here than they did under McGraw for the past two seasons.

The chances are that Kelley will begin at once to gather young players under his [illegible] McCann, Dahlen, Bowerman, [illegible] Beaumont or Kelley himself [illegible] to last much longer on [illegible] it will be a case of building up with youngsters by slow degrees.

GRIFFITH HAS BIG TWIRLING STAFF

New York Highlanders Will Start Season with Seventeen Pitchers.

Clark Griffith has notified the New York American League Club that he will come back from his Montana ranch right after the holidays and will then get busy signing his players preparatory to the spring training session at Atlanta, Ga.

Griffith will have more than thirty men from whom to make final selections for the regular team. He has fifteen pitchers outside of himself and [illegible] the former Princeton player, who is now the legal property of the New York club. In addition to Orth, Chesbro, Doyle, Hogg and Newton, seasoned veterans who did the bulk of the work last season, he has Fred Glade [illegible] from St. Louis; Roy Castleton, Hughes, Joe Lake, Rube Zeller, King Brockett, Manning, Neuer, Keefe and Tift, the former college twirler. Several other pitchers were drafted last Fall, but they have since been turned loose. Griffith has four catchers in Kleinow, Ritchey, Blair and Sweeney, a youngster who did fine work with the Atlanta team last season. The infielders are Chase, Niles, Elberfeld, Moriarty, Ball, Conroy and Louden, while the outfielders are Bell, Stahl, Hemphill and Keeler.

It is said that Griffith has [illegible] his mind to play Moriarty permanently at third base, but that he will try out both Niles and Conroy at second base, whichever does not get the place to go into the outfield. If Conroy should prove a better infielder than Niles the team will [illegible] by the latter's fast play in left field, so that with Stahl a fixture in centre field, Keeler and Hemphill would have to fight it out for the right field position. Griffith will keep about eight pitchers.

He is banking [illegible] on Orth, Chesbro, Doyle, Glade and Newton, also Hogg. [illegible] spring [illegible] big doings from Joe Lake, the [illegible] Jersey City [illegible] whose services were wanted by several [illegible] before Griffith jumped in and got him. Neuer, the left hander, who did splendid work here just before last season ended, is another comer, in the manager's estimation, while Hughes, who developed rapidly last Summer in the Southern League, will also receive a thorough tryout.

Altogether the pitching material in hand would seem to indicate that if Griffith makes the proper selections, the past weakness of the team in the box will soon disappear. The surplus players will be turned over to the Montreal club or its substitute in the Eastern League, so that when Griffith starts the championship season he will carry about twenty men. The salary list then will be close to $60,000.

MURPHY SAYS HE PUT THROUGH DEAL

Told Dovey to Hustle to Accept New York Club's Offer.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—President Charley Murphy takes credit for putting the recent New York-Boston deal through.

"I was walking through the cafe and happened on Joe Kelley and George Dovey in earnest conversation.

"'What do you think of the trade they offer us?' Dovey asked me.

"'If you don't go and grab McGraw and close it before he can escape you ought to lose your franchise in the league,' is what I hurled at him.

"At this Kelley, who had been arguing for the trade, jumped up and grasped my hand warmly.

"'That ought to settle it, Mr. Dovey,' Kelley said as he turned to the owner.

"'All right, it does,' Mr. Dovey replied, and straightway they sent for McGraw and it was clinched in a hurry. It was a good deal on both sides. Bowerman and Bresnahan had friction, I understand, and couldn't get along. That's why they were separated. Boston gets some men that will be good for two years at least and in the meantime Dovey and Kelley can piece out their team at their leisure."

CUB CATCHER MARRIED.

Arthur Evans, the catcher who was drafted by the Chicago National League Club from the [illegible]burg team of the Virginia State League, was married in Baltimore to a prominent young lady of that city. Evans was also drafted by the New York Americans, but the Chicago claim was put in first.

"HACK" SIDESTEPS BOUT WITH ROGERS

Russian Lion Signs to Wrestle Zbysco, but in Six Months.

London, Dec. 21.—George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," champion wrestler of the world, has, it is understood, sidestepped a match with Tom O'Rourke's protege, Joe Rogers, the "American Apollo."

O'Rourke has been so insistent that Hackenschmidt, driven to the wall, to-day signed articles to wrestle Zbysco, but stipulates the match is not to take place inside of six months. He will not, naturally, face Rogers [illegible] before. He figures, it is thought, that Rogers cannot afford to wait [illegible] six months for a chance to meet him, and the [illegible] to-day indicate that the Russian [illegible] is really afraid to tackle Rogers.

Sign to Wrestle.

Hackenschmidt and Zbysco signed this afternoon to wrestle catch-as-catch-can style for the championship title of the world, and each man posted a forfeit. There was also made a side bet of $1,000 between them. Hackenschmidt in furtherance of his plan not to meet the American on the mat announced to-day that he would never wrestle Graeco-Roman style again, and would resign all claim to the title of champion for that style of wrestling.

Zbysco knows little of wrestling catch-as-catch-can style and will have to do some hard work preparing for his match with Hackenschmidt.

Tom O'Rourke is keenly disappointed at Hackenschmidt's refusal to wrestle Rogers. [illegible] whether he will [illegible] return to the United States with Rogers. [illegible] the latter to [illegible] Hackenschmidt to meet [illegible] when the "Russian Lion" visits America next year, as he plans to do.

Rogers has not lost track of what he can do in the prize ring, and O'Rourke may now try to send him against the topnotchers in the heavyweight class, here and in Ireland.

There is a growing conviction here that Charles Cochran, manager for Zbysco, is also managing Hackenschmidt's wrestling affairs, and that he intends taking the Russian and Zbysco to the United States for exhibition purposes, posing, of course, as manager only for Zbysco. It is known that within the past month Cochran has booked Hackenschmidt for five exhibitions in the United States, guaranteeing the Russian $10,000 for his share.

BURKETT IS AFTER ANOTHER STAR TEAM

Worcester Baseball Club Owners to Hold Annual Meeting and Banquet.

Worcester, Dec. 21.—The owners and directors of the Worcester baseball team of the New England League will hold their annual meeting on January 21. Because of the excellent financial standing of the team and the dividends that come from it, stock would be bought at a jump of the hat, but the present holders say they won't let go one share.

Manager Jesse Burkett says he will have even a better aggregation this year. Joe Knotts is the only man who has signified his unwillingness to return next season, and because he kicked up a great deal of trouble the past year his loss will not be felt by the team.

A dinner will follow the annual meeting, at which the directors and invited guests will attend.

MICHIGAN VS. PRINCETON?

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 21.—In a communication to the Michigan Daily Trainer Mike Murphy of Pennsylvania allayed any fears that the Quakers would not give the Wolverines a game next Fall by saying: "As long as Michigan wants to play Penn will willingly. The Quaker-Wolverine game within a few years will be the biggest game in America."

INDICT $10,000 BEAUTY.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 21.—Theodore Breitenstein, the former National League southpaw star, has been indicted here with others for illegally conducting a saloon. Breitenstein was at one time sold for $10,000.

HUB AND CHICAGO CATCHERS WHO MAY BE SWAPPED.

M'FARLAND DEAL UP TO M'GUIRE

President Taylor Wants Manager to Decide Whether to Sign Sox Catcher or Not.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—President John I. Taylor of the Boston Americans was here to-day on his way to California and met Charlie Comiskey, owner of the White Sox by appointment.

Comiskey wants to trade Catcher Eddie McFarland for Catcher Lee Shaw of Boston. Mr. Taylor listened to the "Old Roman's" argument, after which he referred the whole matter to Manager Jim McGuire.

Comiskey said that McFarland was a fine catcher, but he had the habit of going "off the handle" about twice a year. These periodicals, Comiskey said, usually happened just when Sullivan, the other White Sox catcher, was laid up with a broken finger. The Old Roman thought that if Boston signed McFarland and allowed him to go "off the handle" about twice a season everything would [illegible] in fine shape.

Taylor was willing to take the chance, as he figured that McFarland, when in shape, would be a good man to catch a whole lot of games at a stretch, thereby relieving Criger, but he would not close the deal unless McGuire gave his consent. The Boston magnate promised to write to his manager at once, and there the matter rests.

WANTS $1,000 TO FIGHT "YOUNG M'GOVERN"

Carey of the Pacific Athletic Club a few days ago offered Johnny Coulon a purse of $500 if he would come to Los Angeles and fight "Young Terry McGovern," the 95-pound Los Angeles boy. McCarey has received word from Coulon asking for a purse double the one offered. Coulon states he will give McGovern as large a side bet as the latter desires. A battle between these two youngsters would be a good drawing card here, for McGovern is such a rugged fighter that Los Angeles fans have great regard for his fighting ability.

Prominent Athletes Drawn Into War With the A. A. U.

New York, Dec. 21.—Unless the Military Athletic League expels all the professionals of the Second Signal Corps and the Seventy-first Regiment, either [illegible] of the A. A. U. or the M. A. L. or both organizations may be disrupted.

The trouble began with the organization of basketball teams in the Second Signal Corps and the Seventy-first Regiment. Both are composed of unregistered members, and warning was sent out to all A. A. U. teams that if any team played either of the two fives mentioned [illegible] suspension [illegible] warning and [illegible].

So antagonistic to the A. A. U. did these two teams become that President James E. Sullivan said that the M. A. L. must expel [illegible] going to write to [illegible] board of governors of the A. A. U. and recommend that [illegible] M. A. L. support the A. A. U. [illegible] to clean out the professional basketball teams, the A. A. U. will cast off the league.

As it is a question as to whether the M. A. L. has the power to prevent a [illegible] competing on a regimental team, it is problematical whether the A. A. U.'s order will be adhered to. Should the A. A. U. break with the M. A. L. and disqualify [illegible] nearly every prominent [illegible] Greater City will be [illegible] such prominent performers as Melvin Sheppard, Harry Hillman, Lawson Robertson, Harvey Cohn, L. B. Dorland, Harry Sedley, S. F. Northbridge, Mike Spring, J. P. Sullivan, Billy Frank and Charlie Bacon are members of regiments belonging to the M. A. L.

Whether the A. A. U. breaks with the M. A. L. or not, these men are liable to be suspended. As there is no rule of the [illegible] that prevents an athlete [illegible] regimental games [illegible] basketball teams may compete in an open event, and thereby put under the ban all who compete against them. In this way they could [illegible] M. A. L. and for the [illegible] to remain in good standing [illegible] refrain from competing [illegible] meets.

As has been [illegible] with the colleges, a [illegible] nullifying any athlete who [illegible] against a suspended athlete in open competition, but not in a closed set of regimental games.

A prominent [illegible] of the A. A. U. and a member of the M. A. L. said yesterday that he could see no way in which the members of the basketball teams could be expelled by the M. A. L.

GIANTS AFTER NEW TWIRLERS

McGraw to Strengthen His Pitching Department for Next Season.

New York, Dec. 21.—John McGraw, manager of the Giants, is not through making deals. He realizes that the pitching department needs strengthening and will undoubtedly look around for fresher material for the box. He shares the opinion of many fans that Taylor and McGinnity have seen their best days, while the brilliant Ames is so often erratic that he is a poor player to bank on to do his best. Then, again, the peerless Mathewson goes to pieces in the box when not in the best of health, and he seems to take sick rather easily.

It looked for a time at the National League meeting as though all the magnates had conspired to prevent the Giants making any deals at all, with the big teams. But the great trade with Boston broke the ice and in all probability McGraw will find it easier now to talk business with the other magnates.

LYNN WILL HOLD BIG BENCH SHOW

The Lynn Kennel Club, which is one of the most hustling of its kind in New England, will hold its third annual show next month. The dates are January 23 and 24.

The two previous shows of the Lynn Club have been so successful that larger quarters were necessary, so the officers have secured the Casino, a large new hall containing 7,300 feet of space, and they propose to make the coming show the best ribbon show ever held in the East.

The list of specials will contain more gold than has ever been offered at a ribbon show. E. E. Nichols, secretary of the bench show committee, is receiving entries. The prize list will be issued in a few days.

BAD TOWN FOR FIGHTERS.

Lymansville seems to be a jinks town for the fighters. The Lewis-Mitchell fight failed to come off, owing to Lewis's refusal to fight and two weeks ago Jimmy Walsh refused to box Joe Wagner. Walsh claimed there was no money in the house.

INDIANS' NINE TO PLAY HOLY CROSS

Special to the Boston American.

Worcester, Dec. 21.—The Carlisle Indians' baseball team to-day sent word to Holy Cross to arrange for a game with the Indians, who will make an Eastern trip this Spring. Holy Cross will accommodate them.

A communication that the University of Texas was going to send a team North this Spring and wanted a game with Holy Cross was also received, and this will be arranged for.

OFFERS TO STOP KETCHELL

Young Ketchell has left the Coast for Grand Rapids, where he will spend the holidays with his folks, who are residents of that town. Ketchell has been offered a match with Jack Blackburn at Salt Lake City on New Year's Day, but has not been heard from yet. Blackburn has already accepted and agrees to knock out the Montana fighter or forfeit his end of the purse.

WALTER NEWBERT TO BE RE-ELECTED

For the first time in several years there will be no fight for the presidency of the Dorchester Driving Club, and Walter E. Newbert will be re-elected at the meeting on January 6.

The other nominations are: First vice-president, E. O. Haddock and W. M. Brummett; second vice-president, Dr. Eilers and J. M. Terry, secretary, George A. Greenwood; treasurer, R. S. Fitch.

DAVIS KEEPS AT WORK.

George Davis is playing Winter ball in Cuba as a self-defense measure. He is afraid that if he lets down work this Winter his joints will congeal and become regid.

PORTLAND SCHOOL WON.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—The Portland High School basketball team opened the season to-day by defeating Freeport High 50 to 2 in a one-sided game.

MANY MATINEE HORSES TO RACE FOR SPEEDWAY CUPS

Fastest Lot of Trotters Ever Seen Together in Local Winter Racing.

BY EDWARD E. COGSWELL.

In no other city in the entire country have the owners of trotters and pacers been so well supplied with first-class boulevards, speedways and drives as is the case in Greater Boston, and it is due to this fact that the local horsemen so well enjoy themselves during the sleighing season.

It is only a few minutes from any of the stables in the city proper before one reaches Beacon street or Massachusetts avenue, and thence it is easy to strike the continuous chain of boulevards embraced in the park system that stretches for miles in every direction.

Fortunate it is for the owners of fast horses that the Metropolitan Park Commissioners are and always have been favorably disposed toward their wishes in equipping suitable places for the holding of friendly brushes and matinees while the snow is on the ground.

Naturally, the principal point of attraction while the sleighing lasts is Charles River speedway. Horsemen [illegible] there afternoons to watch the sport if they haven't the necessary speed to mix with the flyers, while those who have enjoy the time of their lives.

Park Commissioners Liberal.

But the commissioners have not compelled all to use the Brighton racing ground, or go without, as in different parts of Greater Boston can be found speeding roads as smooth and level as a polished marble floor, showing the attention paid in preparing them.

Likely the one most popular, next to Charles River speedway, which is convenient for those residing in Brighton, Somerville, Cambridge, Auburndale and Watertown, not to mention Boston proper, is the speedway beyond Mattapan on the Blue Hill reservation.

The latter is used almost entirely by the members of the Dorchester Driving Club through their speedway on Franklin field not being adapted to racing to sleigh on account of the turn in the course [illegible] the cutters to slew dangerously when fast stepping is attempted. It is handy, too for the horsemen of Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Milton, Neponset, etc.

Not to show partiality the commission have each Winter set off a piece of the boulevard in the Fenway near to Salem street in Medford for the road drivers. This is used by owners of speed living in Malden, Medford, Stoneham, Everett, and is not such a long drive from East Boston and Chelsea. In the last named places the horsemen for years held high jinks during sleighing on Chelsea street, but the building up of that locality naturally made racing dangerous and the sport had to be cut out.

Great Racing is Promised.

With the continuance of sleighing there promises the best Winter of sport at Charles River speedway ever held. Outside of the event for trotters, for the second "leg" in winning the Fasig-Tipton cup, and the winning of the Leopold Morse Company Cup for pacers, there are numerous other trophies to be given for competition.

Tom Phair, 2 14¼, owned by Isaac Sexton, was the winner of the "leg" last Winter in the Fasig-Tipton cup, and his known speed makes him a very dangerous factor in the coming battles on the snow, though it is certain he will meet red-hot opposition, [illegible] competitors will be the fastest ever seen together in the history of [illegible] racing in Greater Boston.

President [illegible] of the Mets has a most decided look-in for the "leg" with [illegible], 2 07¼, the fastest Speedway record for a half mile in the world. This record was equaled in the following heat by Mack Mac, 2 08, but, as the latter will not be raced this Winter, his ability to sleigh will remain an unknown quantity.

Among the recent acquisitions that will be seen is Mae Heart, 2 10¼, owned by Wilbur [illegible]. She was raced through the Grand Circuit this year, and was never back of the money, and at Columbus was separately timed in her race in 2:07¾.

Talpa Has Fine Reputation.

Another newcomer is Talpa, 2 09¾, the property of J. V. N. Stilts. Her record was made last year at Milwaukee in a race against Early Alice, 2 07¼, and Charley Belden, 2 08¼, the two best trotters in the West that season, and is the winner of seven [illegible] races and $8,100 in purses. She has trotted halves in 1 03 and quarters in thirty seconds.

[illegible], 2 15¼, is yet another to be seen for the first time on the speedway in competition, and is owned by Charles Leonard, who has the experience of the speedway [illegible], as he came to Boston from the New York course, where he stepped halves in 1 02¼, and was rarely beaten by the pick of trotters he was pitted against.

For the pacing cup it is rather doubtful of what the fields will comprise, but it is certain there will be plenty of fast timber to pick from.

A. J. Furbush may decide to start Chief Wilkie, 2 12¼, who was champion of the snow two Winters ago and of the dirt last year. He was not raced in the matinee the past season and should now be in grand shape for sleighing.

E. B. Phillips has the champion of the Fall matinee in Al Ray, 2 13¼. He can fairly fly over the snow, they say, and his races at Charles River would be a "prep" for his Canadian ice racing later.

Stars from Furbush Stable

W. J. Furbush has a galaxy of pacing stars to turn for the word, his stable containing no less than Phoebon W., 2:08¾; Coney, 2 02; Col. Taylor, 2 09½, and Aintree, 2 10¼. These are headed for the Ottawa meeting, and will be raced beforehand at the speedway.

C. S. Spencer of Newton cannot be left out of the reckoning with his recent purchase of Edwin S. (2:08), as he has faced powder in the Grand Circuit and has the reputation of having paced a half in the phenomenal time of 58 seconds.

Dr. J. D. Thompson has one in Dean Swift (2 12¼) that will make the fur fly if he elects to start him for the honors, as he made his record over a half-mile track, and has been timed a half in 1 01¼ and a quarter in 29¼ seconds. He was raced over the New York speedway, making all he met take off their hats in defeat.

Lauter (2.13¾), owned by Dr. C. A. Thompson, is well known to local horsemen, who need nothing in the way of statements to find out her rare turn of speed in a brush or longer distances.

On the Mattapan speedway will be held the matinees of the Dorchester Driving Club. All the Franklin Field favorites of the past season on the dirt will be seen fighting for the ribbons and trophies.

Racing on the Medford course has always been of the impromptu sort, there having been no scheduled races, but the visitors apparently have a world of fun in the old-fashioned way of "each for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

DICK ROSE, 30 TO 1, SHOCKS THE TALENT

Angelus Lands the Preliminary Derby at the Fair Grounds.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Angelus at 3 to 1 won the preliminary Derby to-day. There were only four starters. Dick Rose, a 30 to 1 shot, took the opening event.

The Results.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, 2-year-olds—Dick Rose, 95 (Delaby), 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, won; Tea Leaf, 104 (Notter), 5 to 1 and 11 to 5, second; Sanesaw, 103 (Fann), 9 to 2 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Cuernavaca, Flor [illegible], [illegible], Bitterman, C. H. [illegible], [illegible], McAtee, Margaret T. also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—LaSoeur, 110 (McDaniel), 3 to 2 and 1 to 3, won; Bounding Elk, 98 (James Hays), 30 to 1 and [illegible], second; Pat Gross, 102 [illegible], 50 to 1 and 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 2-5. Ethel Carr, Brown Thistle, Marbles, Padrone, Keep Mum also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, all ages—Coltness, 107 (Delaby), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Bertha E., 103 (Notter), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Ralbert, 108 (W. Ott), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Glamor, Platoon, Hamalaya, Ray Thompson and Russell T. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, handicap, Preliminary Derby, $1,000 added, [illegible]—Angelus, 1[illegible] (McDaniel), 3 to 1 and [illegible] to 2, won; Miss Delaney, 104 (Delaby), 8 to 1 and 11 to 10, second; Banridge, 103 (Notter), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 2-5. Tartar Maid also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, one mile and one-sixteenth; 3-year-olds and up—Deputy Bell, 103 (Notter), 13 to 20 and 1 to 4, won; Mortiboy, 10[illegible] (McDaniel), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Grenade (Dreyer), 40 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Sister Polly, Jingle Imp and Monacordor also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, for 3-year-olds, one mile and a quarter—Dr. M[illegible], 111 ([illegible]), [illegible] 4 and 1 to 3, won; Terns Rest, 94 (J. Sumter), 4 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Agile, 110 (J. Hennessey), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Fonsoluca, Bellview, Footlights Favorite, Grace Larsen, Lady Oakland, Patie and Amberjack also ran.

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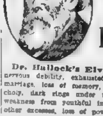

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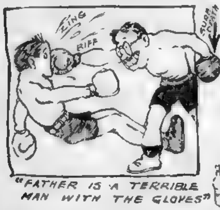
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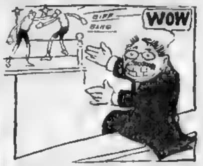
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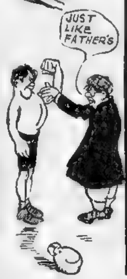

TEDDY ROOSEVELT JR.

WORCESTER FIVES TO MEET.

Worcester, [illegible] 21.—Holy Cross basket[illegible] arranged for two games [illegible] January 20 and the other M[illegible] 11.

GOULET TO TRY WRIGHT.

Worcester, Dec. 21.—Peter Goulet [illegible] that he can throw Harry Wright in a wrestling match [illegible]. He has accepted a challenge to meet Wright.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT ALWAYS ROOTS FOR THE UNDER DOG

President's Son Attends All the Fights Around Boston and Enjoys Them Like His Father.

Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., son of President Roosevelt, is a great believer in fair play, according to Lew Bailey, the pug site promoter of Philadelphia. He met Teddy in the dressing room of Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, in Chelsea [illegible] ago and a few minutes after the fighter's bout with Dave Deshler.

Young Roosevelt [illegible] with George M. Cohan, the actor, from a seat at the ringside, and knowing the Englishman had been overmatched [illegible] sympathy with the fighter from old A[illegible]. He was delighted to see the Britisher's skilful jabbing and countering work, which gradually wore down the other man, and after the fight was at an end wanted to shake hands with Welsh.

With Actor Cohan.

With Cohan Teddy, Jr., visited Welsh's room at the end of the bout and asked to be presented to the Englishman and his handler, Lew Ba[illegible].

In speaking of the Crimson football player, Bailey said: "Teddy, Jr., is an exact copy of his father, whom I have seen. You just have to take a look [illegible] his eyes to see [illegible] a thorough[illegible] in every respect. He is not a big fellow, but he is a[illegible].

"He [illegible] boxing, and he told me he was learning the game from a former ring star in Boston. He knows, as do all who are closely associated with the game, that it is not brutal and that cleverness and speed will always offset pure strength.

"Young Roosevelt said he did not care to see [illegible] only [illegible] overbalanced [illegible].

Teddy, Jr., a Sportsman.

"When I say he is a sportsman I have a reason for making that statement. Just before the first bout was started the referee introduced George La Blanche, the old champion, who was in distressing circumstances.

"The first contribution which fell into the ring was tossed by Roosevelt. It was [illegible] his pocket and without counting what he [illegible] gave it. George Cohan [illegible].

"I asked him what sport he liked the best and he said, 'I hardly know. They are all good, but I suppose I [illegible]. The most benefit is derived by being an all-around sportsman. [illegible] and if a chap constantly [illegible] he may become a trifle [illegible] over his [illegible].'

"When the President was Police Commissioner of New York he never missed a bout. His son tells me, and I guess it is from actual experience, that father is a terrible man with the gloves."

LEWIS'S FATHER TO BE HIS SECOND

Quaker Boxer to Meet Pat O'Keefe in Chelsea Ring To-morrow Night.

Pat O'Keefe, the Irish champion, who is to combat with Harry Lewis of Philadelphia at the W[illegible] Athletic [illegible] in Chelsea to-morrow night, is the [illegible] welterweight that has been produced [illegible] Great Britain and Ireland since the days of Dick Burge. [illegible] Palmer, [illegible] a draw, [illegible] tion of [illegible] he defeated [illegible].

Last [illegible] in England [illegible] bout with the [illegible] cial edification of two of the [illegible] and his nephews. [illegible] one, and O'Keefe held his own with [illegible] ford, who [illegible] pion on his return to [illegible] June.

[illegible]

JOHNSON TO CHASE BURNS FROM BRITAIN

Colored Fighter Thinks Canuck Intends to Make a Long Stay in Europe.

New York, Dec. 21.—[illegible]

"Ah never knew a man [illegible] was makin' [illegible] to leave di base of operations," said Johnson yesterday while relating his fears [illegible] Tommy [illegible] a British subject [illegible]

[illegible]

HONDURAS OFFERS CUBS TRAINING CAMP

[illegible] on the trip it may be decided [illegible]

PIRATES SIGN OUTLAW.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Warren Gill of the Oklahoma [illegible] Western Association [illegible] by Fred Clarke of the Pittsburg club [illegible] and his home is at Arkansas City [illegible] from Fred Clarke's farm [illegible] Winfield, Kan. Clarke has been trying several years to sign Gill.

OLD MANAGER OF MAHER SERIOUSLY ILL

[illegible] out by former champion Robert Fitzsimmons in Mexico some years ago.

TAKES UP FOOTBALL AGAIN.

C[illegible], Dec. 21.—Intercollegiate football, which has been barred from the Northwestern University two years, will be [illegible] at the opening of the season [illegible]. The decision of the trustees was [illegible] today by President Harris in the presence of 1,500 students, and was greeted with cheers. The annual football contests, however, are to be limited to three intercollegiate games.

CUTLER IS AFTER WIZARD SCHAEFER

Boston Cue Expert Is Challenger for the 18.1 Billiard Title.

New York, Dec. 21.—Albert G. Cutler of Boston will endeavor to force the holder of the 18.1 billiard emblem, now held by Jake Schaefer, to name the time and place for their championship match for the 18.1 billiard title. Schaefer and Sutton are now on an extended tour playing exhibition games, and Cutler wants to know when his match with Schaefer will be held.

Cutler is a brilliant young player who recently graduated from the shortstop ranks. He is a leader in his set in Boston society and his advancement in the game has been rapid and remarkable. He is practising hard for the contest with "Student" Slosson, and declares himself confident of winning the title.

Schaefer has already announced that the [illegible] anxiously awaits his decision.

Ora Morningstar of this city is matched to play George Sutton for the 18.1 [illegible]. Morningstar is at present practicing daily [illegible] in St. Louis and [illegible].

The two [illegible] when they get there it is [illegible] they will be in any hurry to get back.

Cutler hopes to have all the details of his match settled, and then he will begin a systematic course of training for the contest.

GALLIGAN TO BOX ERNE.

[illegible] Philadelphia on Christmas afternoon [illegible] and his manager will leave Monday night for the East.

EAST BOSTON FIVE DEFEATS NEWPORT

Local Basketball Players Run Up 73 Points on Their Rivals' 12.

In a one-sided contest at East Boston last night the fast East Boston C. L. A. swamped the Newport Holy Name Club by the score of 73 to 12. The Newport [illegible] was no match for East Boston, being outclassed in every department of the game.

One of the chief reasons of defeat was the visitors' inability to keep their feet [illegible], the floor being too slippery for them.

Cummings was the individual star of the evening, playing one of the best games ever seen in the hall, making thirteen baskets from the floor. Ahern, Fox and Hayes also played a good game for East Boston, while Waters was the star for Newport.

The East Boston C. L. A. 2nd easily defeated the Allston Unions by the score of 78 to 18. [illegible]

EAST BOSTON C. L. A. NEWPORT H. N.

[illegible]

TO TRANSFER MONTREALS.

Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association has called a meeting of the National Board for January 7 at [illegible] Cleveland to straighten out [illegible] matters. This will be the day after the big meeting of the major leagues and the minor organizations at Cincinnati, [illegible] baseball history will be made. The Eastern League will ask to have the Montreal franchise transferred to [illegible]

DOHAN AND OTTO MATCHED

New York, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Dohan and Young Otto will feature as the stars at the New [illegible] A. C. entertainment on next Friday night.

VETERAN "PEDS" PLAN TO RACE

O'Leary and Weston, After Thirty Years of Rivalry, May Meet Again.

Two white-haired men whose combined ages are 139 years, old rivals in their business, are planning a final contest to decide after many struggles which is the master.

The men are "Old Dan" O'Leary, who recently performed the hardest endurance test for walkers, 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours, and Edward Payson Weston, whose recent feat of walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago in thirty-one hours better time than he did forty years ago, stirred the country. Weston is now sixty-nine years old, and O'Leary sixty-four.

At the end of his long tramp Weston declared his willingness to meet any pedestrian in any sort of a long-distance contest. The report now comes from Cincinnati, the scene of O'Leary's performance, that Weston's aged rival will accept and is now trying to get into communication with [illegible] arrange [illegible].

If the meeting between the two famous pedestrians can be arranged the race will probably be walked in New York or Chicago.

Though not as well known as his rival O'Leary has a remarkable record as a walker. Like Weston, he performed his most wonderful feat late in life, when [illegible] October he successfully finished [illegible] 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours, walking a mile at the beginning of each hour. This is generally [illegible] to be the hardest of all walking feats.

O'Leary made his debut as a professional walker when [illegible] in Chicago. In May, 1875, he walked 500 miles in six days and upset a tradition of pedestrians. Later he repeated the feat in less time. In San Francisco, in 1880, he walked 516 miles in 142 hours.

After defeating several good walkers, he challenged Weston, the champion, and beat him in a match in Chicago in November, 1875. [illegible]

O'Leary also holds the [illegible] Astley Cup for [illegible] which was [illegible] in the possession of Weston.

COMPTON HIGH GUN AT RIVERSIDE

The weekly handicap shoot of the Boston Athletic Association Gun Club took place yesterday afternoon at the Riverside traps. The scratch men found the handicaps of their opponents too much to overcome and none of them was "in the money." Mr. Compton won the honors of the day with a net score of 81 out of 100. Score:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net.
[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]
[illegible]	74	17	91
[illegible]	[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	89
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7	88
[illegible]	80	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	74	10	84
[illegible]	[illegible]	18	[illegible]
[illegible]	67	[illegible]	82
[illegible]	69	10	[illegible]

MALDEN BOYS BEAT TECH SECONDS

Malden High defeated the M. I. T. second team with ease in the Malden Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon to the tune of 38 to 4.

Malden had the game all its own way, the [illegible] of the Tech boys being largely [illegible] score.

MALDEN HIGH. TECH 2D.

[illegible] lb. Backman; rf. Grimes; c. Pray; lf. [illegible]; lf. [illegible]; rf. [illegible]

[illegible] 38, Tech 4. Goals from [illegible] Millikan [illegible] Cook 4, MacCormac 3, Everett, Pray. Goals from fouls—MacCormac 4. Referee—Morton. Umpire—Carle. Scorer—Golding. Timer—Cuddy. Time—15 min. halves. Attendance—100.

TWO MEN CAN'T BEST CHAMP SHRUBB

New Bedford, Dec. 21.—Alfred Shrubb, the champion runner of the world for long distance, ran a relay race in this city this afternoon against Tom Williams of Philadelphia and Sam Meyers of Boston, each of Shrubb's opponents running three miles. Meyers ran the first eighteen laps and when Williams came in to take up the race he was a lap behind the champion.

Williams put on a great burst of speed at the start and gained a lap back on Shrubb. Shrubb didn't seem to mind the fast clip and when Williams was ready to cut [illegible] the champion kept on and [illegible] with the fastest of the six, the time for that mile being 4m. 54s. On the first lap of the fifth mile Shrubb had his man a half a lap and he had gained a whole lap on the thirty-first lap of the [illegible] and ran easily ahead of his opponents the rest of the race. Shrubb covered the six miles in [illegible] and 20s.

FOXBORO TEAM WON A ROUGH GAME

In a rough basketball game at Everett Hall, Norwood, the Foxboro A. C. defeated the Everett Club of Norwood last night by the score of 18 to 17. The features of the game were the playing of McGlory, F. Ryan and Cronin for Foxboro, while Smith, Hunt and Nugent excelled for Everett. Summary:

FOXBORO A. C. EVERETT B. C.

[illegible]

Goals from floor—McGlory 5, F. Ryan 2, Cronin, Smith 4, Hunt 2, Nugent. Goals from foul—Smith 3. Referee—Corbett. Timer—Cottrel. Time—Two 20-minute halves. Attendance—200.

CADETS PLAN NOVEL ATHLETIC MEETING

The First Corps Cadets are planning a novel athletic entertainment at Mechanics Building on February 28, and circulars have just been mailed to all the volunteer military organizations in Massachusetts inviting them to take part in the sports. [illegible]

The Cadets will not go ahead with their plans unless the cooperation of the other volunteer organizations is pledged, but the indications are that their initiative will be nobly supported. The list of events so far arranged is as follows: Twenty-yard dash, 440-yard dash, forty-five-yard low hurdles, running high jump, putting the sixteen-pound shot, three-legged race, [illegible] yards, sack race, [illegible] yards, rescue race, [illegible] marching orders with scaling and tent pitching.

PENN FIVE BEATS CADETS.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 21.—In an exciting game University of Pennsylvania defeated the Army basketball team today by a score of 22 to 21. The cadets led with the score 7 to 10 at the end of the first period, but the visitors early in the second half took the lead, which they held.

DONOVAN TRAINS FOR BOUT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mike Donovan, the local welterweight boxer, will be in perfect condition when he meets Jack Blackburn, the colored scrapper, in a ten-round bout before the Reading A. C., at [illegible] on Christmas Eve. He is training hard at the police gymnasium and is confident of winning with a knockout. They met in a six-round bout at Philadelphia two months ago, and those who saw the bout say it was a corker.

JIMMY MORAN WINS RACE FROM THE FRENCH CHAMPION

Chelsea Biker Takes First Two Heats, But His Pacing Machine Breaks Down in Last.

[illegible] Jimmy Moran, the Chelsea biker, [illegible] defeated Louis Darragon [illegible] in the international [illegible] for paced race in the Park Square rink last night, taking two out of the three heats.

Moran rode [illegible] to win his [illegible] the local boy was never in [illegible] race, and in the first heat [illegible] so hot that the Frenchman [illegible] and finished sitting up, while Moran pushed it out to the finish [illegible] drowned [illegible] brass band.

Frenchman Gets Last Heat.

In the final heat Moran's motor was acting badly, skipping sparks, and Moran was handicapped, but when the Frenchman went to pass him after he got in his stride it was no go, and the crowd was satisfied that Moran was the faster, even if Darragon was credited with the heat.

The one professional handicap was divided into three heats, with Joe Fogler [illegible] scratch man, as Lawson failed to start.

[illegible] John Bedell coming in third.

Lawson the Favorite.

A big field appeared in the ten-mile open professional race with champion Iver Lawson a big favorite. There was a scrap for the half [illegible] prizes and Anderson, the Dane, took the [illegible] Lawson had to be content with [illegible].

The Summary.

[illegible]

Ten-mile open professional—Won by Joe Fogler; second, Morris Bedell; third, Iver Lawson. Time, [illegible] 14s.

Fifteen-mile motor-paced international match—Won by James Moran, America; second, Louis Darragon, France. Time of first and [illegible] heats [illegible] 7m. 17 2-5s., 8m. 42 1-5s.

OLD COLONY BOYS EASY WINNERS

Putnam Made Top Score in Their Game with Hyde Park Team.

It was a great game that the Old Colony bowlers put up against the Hyde Park pin knights on the former's alleys, and the home team won 1,[illegible] to 1,241. Old Captain Putnam was in fine form and got top honors with 308. The scores:

OLD COLONY

Bowlers.	1st	2d	3d.	Totals
Putnam	108	[illegible]	135	[illegible]
J. Roche	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	[illegible]
Lothrop	[illegible]	[illegible]	91	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster	[illegible]	84	101	[illegible]
Team totals	[illegible]	421	497	1,2[illegible]

HYDE PARK

Bowlers.	1st	2d	3d.	Totals
Carter	74	69	79	222
Corbett	79	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
King	91	85	108	284
Dunbar	[illegible]	78	89	[illegible]
[illegible]	74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Team totals	40[illegible]	398	440	1,241

KETCHELL GOT $2,688.

Jack Gleason expected a $20,000 house at the Thomas-Ketchell fight, but it only drew $8,[illegible]. The fighters received 50 per cent of the house, the winner Ketchell drawing [illegible] $2,688, besides [illegible] $418 for [illegible] the match [illegible] $1,7[illegible].

HUB Y. M. C. A. WON.

Gloucester, Dec. 21.—The Gloucester basketball teams split even here to-night, the first team being overwhelmed by Boston Y. M. C. A., 42 to 15. The working boys' class defeated Notre Dame, 14 to 12.

FOSTER WINS ROLLOFF.

Foster landed first prize in the weekly rolloff at the Old Colony alleys with 307. Other scores were: Roche, 305; Adams, 304; Holmes, 29[illegible]; Lothrop, 289.

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RACES PLANS FOR A. A. A. TOUR LICENSES AUTO OWNERS HOLDING BACK Edited by J. C. KERRISON. ORMOND RACES CONFLICT WITH SHOW NOTES

A. A. A. TOUR MAY BE HELD IN THE EAST NEXT SEASON.

Plan to Start at Washington, With the Finish in Bretton Woods.

BY J. C. KERRISON.

It is to be hoped that the touring committee of the American Automobile Association will determine upon the course from Washington, D. C., to Mt. Washington for the holding of the next annual tour. This route is one which appeals [illegible] to the man [illegible] to the men and their families who thoroughly enjoy [illegible] that trip has certain [illegible] which may at times make irksome work.

The West had the tour last year. And such a tour, one fraught with the greatest of hardships from start to finish, and one full of work, with but little play. The proposed route would carry the motorists through well settled cities and towns, spreading the gospel of good road and motor work where it would do an inestimable amount of good. The hotel accommodations, a vital proposition, are such along that route that no difficulty would be encountered in arranging for the care of the tourists.

Brake and Hill Contests.

In the forthcoming tour it is proposed to conduct a brake and hill climbing contest. In what better section of the country could such test be conducted than in the White Mountain districts. The holding of a good roads convention such as that recently held in Springfield, as is now proposed, could be practically carried out in Bretton Woods. The hotel accommodations there are ample to provide for all tourists, and the fact that the meeting would be held in one of the greatest Summer resorts in the country would in no wise interfere with its success. [illegible] would instead have a tendency to increase the attendance and interest. The route from Washington to Bretton Woods would very easily follow the coastline [illegible] to Maine and then through the many Summer resorts to the final checking station, where instead of immediately [illegible] the tourists would be [illegible] stay and rest for a few days, a rest which they certainly will need after [illegible] journey, and such as cannot be [illegible] like New York.

At the completion of the last tour which ended in New York, every one was ready and [illegible] to start for home. The great white way had no attractions for the majority, and it is safe to say that three-[illegible] of the participants in the Cleveland-New York [illegible] of season left New [illegible] of the completion of the tour.

[illegible] which it is hoped the committee may consider in the coming tour is that of giving to the participants [illegible] to become better acquainted, which was impossible under the hard conditions of a year ago. This route is at present being favorably considered by the committee, although the idea of running the tour from New York to Denver or San Francisco has not been entirely abandoned.

White Mountain Carnival.

However, whether or not the tour is held in the East there is every reason to believe that the White Mountain carnival will be revived this coming year, and will be held about the same time as is the annual tour. It is now proposed to hold a tour to Bretton Woods either in conjunction or independent of the A. A. A. A tour from several of the leading eastern cities to Bretton Woods is being planned with five or six days of real active and demonstrative work in that locality. It is proposed to run a reliability run in the mountains, the same to be conducted on much the same order as the [illegible] reliability contest, which calls for 200 miles of work on five successive days, the nightly rendezvous being at Bretton Woods. This would in every wise serve the same purpose as the annual A. A. A. tour, and would attract fully as much attention as any tour that has yet been held.

If the touring committee of the A. A. A. is willing to take hold of the matter its government and management will be placed in its hands, otherwise one of the strongest and largest clubs in the country will [illegible] its shoulder to the wheel and prove that automobile organizations are perfectly able to conduct events and contests of an international character. The entire details of the scheme have not yet been arranged, but will be in a very few weeks.

Stock chassis races are springing up everywhere. The latest one proposed is billed for Savannah, where it is understood a ten-mile circuit will be properly guarded by soldiers. This event is now in embryo, but it is possible that within a few days something definite will be heard. Then comes the proposed Westchester contest, devised and [illegible] by private individuals in the interest of land and hotel development. The A. A. A. will hold a similar contest [illegible] in the year, and considering the fact that the technical committee of the A. A. A., under whose auspices the stock event will be held, consists in the main of leading manufacturers, it would seem as though the privately conducted event will hardly receive the support of the same manufacturers.

Stock chassis races are excellent in the extreme, but they, like everything else, can be overdone, and it would seem to a man up a tree that the manufacturer will support the event in which he is more or less personally interested in the formulation of the rules and conditions than one in which he has but little to say, except entering his cars. Excessive entrance fees, such for instance as many claim the amount necessary for entry into the Westchester event, will also cut considerable ice, and at this time it looks as though Chairman Lee Morrell and Tom Moore will have to do considerable hustling to make good on this event.

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The holding of the Ormond races the first week in March will unquestionably keep at least two Bostonians from entering into competition in that historic event. This [illegible] that it may interfere with Fred Marriott's defending and Louis Ross contending for the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy which is now reposing in the rooms of the Bay State Automobile Association in this city. Louis Ross has spent several months in producing a car which he believes will be able to meet the requirements of the rules and at the same time win the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy.

The holding of the contest the week prior to the Boston show puts him out of the running, as he feels that the Boston show is more valuable to him in a business sense than racing on the sea-washed course at Ormond. Although neither Fred Marriott or Stanley have said anything regarding their intentions about the meet, it was considered as possible that they both would have cars therein. However, in view of the date of the meeting that is supposed to be out of the question.

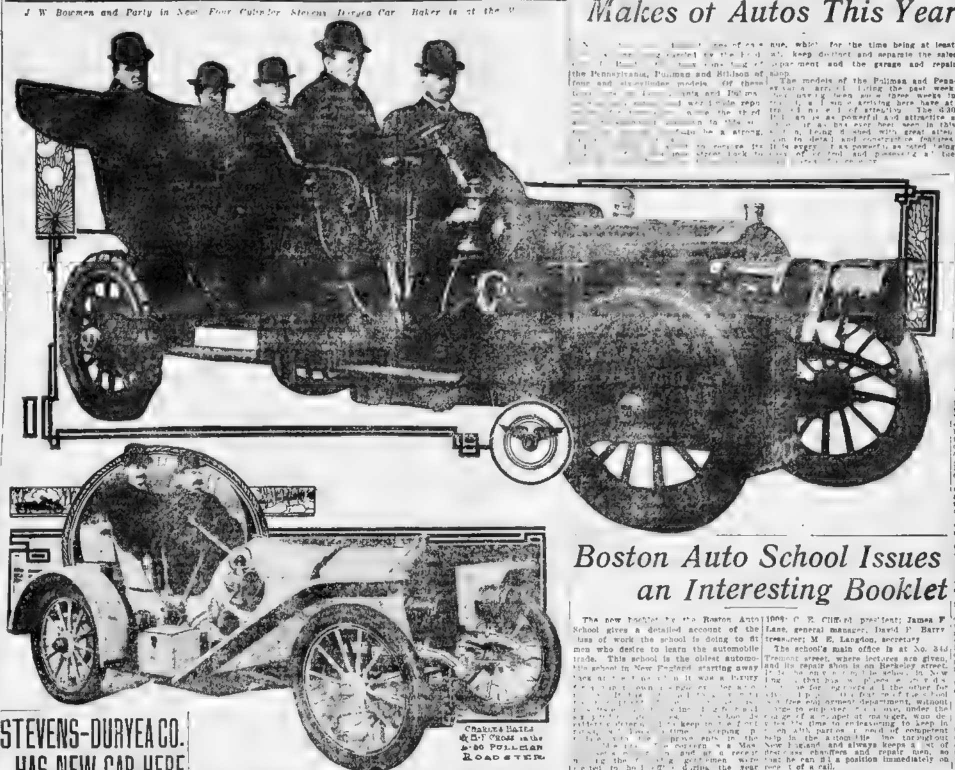
J. H. Harding, who raced at Ormond some two years ago, is another Bostonian who will remain at home, and that, too, despite the fact that a special racer has been [illegible] for him, he having made up his mind to go South and show the country a few things in speed.

NEW WINTON CONTEST.

The $2,500 contest for drivers of the Winton Six [illegible] will soon be on in earnest. The awards will be made July 1 next, and the [illegible] lowest repair expenses on 5,000 or more miles will divide the money. First prize is $1,000, second $500, third $250, fourth $150, fifth to tenth $100 each.

TWO OF THE LATEST MODELS IN THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD.

J. W. Bowman and Party in New Four Cylinder Stevens Duryea Car. Baker is at the [illegible]



CHARLES BATES & E. F. CROSS in the 6-60 PULLMAN ROADSTER.

Randall Co. Is Selling Three Makes of Autos This Year

[illegible] of the Pennsylvania, Pullman and Stilson of four and six-cylinder models. Of these [illegible] Pullman [illegible] the third [illegible] be a strong [illegible] to require [illegible] street back to [illegible] which for the time being at least, will keep distinct and separate the sales department and the garage and repair shop.

The models of the Pullman and Pennsylvania arrived during the past week, they having been some three weeks [illegible] arriving here have at [illegible] of attention. The 6-30 [illegible] is as powerful and attractive a [illegible] as has ever been seen in this [illegible], being finished with great attention to detail and construction features. It is every [illegible] as powerful as rated, being [illegible]

Boston Auto School Issues an Interesting Booklet

The new booklet by the Boston Auto School gives a detailed account of the class of work the school is doing to fit men who desire to learn the automobile trade. This school is the oldest automobile school in New England, starting away back at the time when it was a luxury [illegible] keep to the front [illegible] keeping [illegible] improvements in the [illegible] concern is a Massachusetts [illegible] and at a recent [illegible] the following gentlemen were elected to hold office during the year 1908: C. E. Clifford, president; James F. Lane, general manager; David F. Barry, treasurer; M. E. Langdon, secretary.

The school's main office is at No. 343 Tremont street, where lectures are given, and its repair shop is on Berkeley street. It is the only automobile school in New England that has [illegible] the other for [illegible] feature of the school is a free employment department, without charge to employer or employee, under the charge of a competent manager, who devotes his time to endeavoring to keep in touch with parties in need of competent help in the automobile line throughout New England and always keeps a list of first-class chauffeurs and repair men, so that he can fill a position immediately on receipt of a call.

LONG PROGRAMME FOR ORMOND MEET

Races Will Start March 2, and a Sixteen-Mile Course Will Be Laid Out.

At a meeting of the Contest Committee of the Automobile Club of America, at which all of the committee, Robert Lee Morrell, chairman; A. J. Riker, A. H. Whiting, Samuel B. Stevens, and President Colgate Hoyt and S. M. Butler, secretary, were present, the date of the Ormond races was fixed for the week beginning Monday, March 2, 1908, for the following reasons:

1. A careful and thorough investigation of the tidal conditions shows that this week, beginning March 2, will afford from five to six hours daily of good beach, varying each day between the hours of 10 a. [illegible]

[illegible] height of the Florida season, when many thousands of [illegible] on the ground to witness the races, and the general temperature and weather conditions are at their best and present the most inviting prospects to northern motorists.

Arrangements have been completed to provide an approximately sixteen mile straightaway course with loops, one at the northern end of the beach at Ormond and one at the southern end at the inlet. These loops will be constructed of two-inch planking, forming a runway thirty-two feet wide and providing an easy curve by grading [illegible] sand [illegible] at the edge of the course. The loops will be banked six feet high at the outer edge of the curve. By this means a thirty-two-mile circuit is available, beginning and ending at the clubhouse of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association on the beach at Daytona, in front of which all of the long-distance races will start and finish.

This should prove the fastest course in the world for long-distance races. Here also will be [illegible] grand stand and timing board [illegible] the position of the competitors at [illegible] during the race.

The races [illegible] decided upon by the contest committee [illegible] for which are now being prepared are as follows:

Long races—[illegible] thirty-two miles [illegible] Automobile Club of America [illegible] racing cars, to [illegible] race rules, [illegible] 1,100 kilos [illegible] four laps [illegible] amateur drivers [illegible] announced [illegible] championship for the Minneapolis trophy.

Short races—One-mile international record for the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy; two-[illegible] speed trials for [illegible] in order to be eligible [illegible] Sir Thomas Dewar mile record, two-mile-a-minute record and the speed trials for mile and kilometer will be required to make a certain minimum speed for a certain distance.

[illegible] limiting the [illegible] will govern all events.

HORSEMEN STILL WAITING.

There are shrewd and cautious business men of wealth who do not yet believe that the automobile has reached a stage of [illegible] and are clinging to their horse stables. This means that the field has not yet been covered, so dealers may be of good cheer.

STEVENS-DURYEA CO. HAS NEW CAR HERE

Has 4 Cylinders With Several Important Improvements Which Should Go Well.

The new four-cylinder Stevens Duryea was received by J. W. Bowman Co. during the past week. The car was built in response to the demand for a larger, roomier car than the present 20 horsepower four-cylinder car which has been on the market for the past three years and which has given unparalleled satisfaction.

In bringing out this new model they do not in any way retract from any claim they have made for the six-cylinder cars. However, by a number of new improvements, they have been able to give in this new four-cylinder model, a wonderful degree of flexibility.

The construction of this car is substantially the same as the two sixes they have built, as they embody the Stevens-Duryea unit power plant supported on the three points, multiple disc clutch, large cooling system and they have added to this many other improvements and refinements, including a 124-inch wheel base with a dropped forge I-beam front axle [illegible] a very roomy [illegible]

Engine in Its Own Class.

The engine, as in all Stevens-Duryea cars heretofore, is slightly different than any other make, and this year they have continued the first principle they used in the two-cylinder car, which was, without a doubt, the best runabout made in the United States in 1902, 1903 and 1904, and they are now using four vertical cylinders, 4¾ bore and 4½ stroke, cast in pairs, water jacket integral. The inlet and exhaust valves are located on the same side of the cylinder and are operated by one camshaft.

The crank, clutch and transmission are all enclosed in a cylindrical case of aluminum alloy, suspended from the frame by two arms to the front end and resting on a rocker at the rear, making it unaffected by any twisting of the frame. A foot accelerator is placed on the foot board as well as a muffler cutout. The oiling is a direct forced feed, located under the hood; the clutch is a patented multiple disc consisting of steel and bronze discs with cork inserts. The body is of rolled aluminum, mounted on a steel frame. The finish of the car is maroon and black with [illegible] on Brewster green throughout, or [illegible] running gear.

The car is equipped with acetylene head lights, generator, two oil side lamps and one oil tail lamp, coat rail, foot rest and tool case. A high tension magneto is used with absolutely separate set of ignition. This car has been in for the past two or three days, and the comments from the different customers have been, that they cannot understand how the Stevens-Duryea Company can produce an automobile of such [illegible] at so [illegible] figure. This is accomplished by long years of experience in automobile manufacturing.

Six Cylinders Gaining

The six-cylinder production in this country is gaining ground every day, and the Stevens-Duryea Company feel proud that they should have foreseen the six-cylinder motor and to have been among the first to have placed it on the market. Their success has been phenomenal, and they deserve a large amount of credit.

The four and six cylinder cars are now on exhibition at the Boston agents, the J. W. Bowman Company, 911 Boylston street, and as this four cylinder has to go into other agencies in New England, it will [illegible] would suggest that [illegible] it up with as little delay as possible.

AUTO CLUB REDEEMS BONDS

The Automobile Club of America redeemed $40,000 worth of the bonds on its new building in New York.

PLAN SNOW TESTS FOR AUTOMOBILES

Franklin Co. Will Experiment in a Wild, Cold Country.

Following the example set by the French manufacturers, who are making snow tests in preparation for the New York-Paris race, the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company is contemplating a similar series of tests in the wildest parts of the Mohawk Valley.

The experiment will be planned to show as far as possible the behavior of automobiles when working under the most adverse Winter conditions. It is possible that if the Mohawk Valley tests should not be sufficiently conclusive, a car will be taken into Canada, where the conditions of snow and cold will be much more severe.

In Paris a party has been formed which will leave for Mount Cenis, one of the coldest and [illegible] peaks of the Alps. The [illegible] presents a [illegible] stretch of snow and ice twenty-five miles long. The ordinary chassis will be used, the only modifications being that the air intake of the carburetor will be constantly heated by a lamp. The water of the radiator will contain 50 per cent. alcohol to prevent freezing. The engineers of the Franklin Company say that in the case of their car these precautions will not be necessary, as the air intake is heated by the exhaust, and there is no water in the Franklin to freeze.

PAYS MARKETMAN TO USE AN AUTO

Chester Parker, an up-to-date farmer who has a big produce farm at Cornish, Me., goes to market at Portland, Me., near [illegible] forty-five miles, by automobile, carrying produce, and saves twenty days in the year.

Parker used to reckon from one to one and one-half days for his long trip from his farm to Portland and back—at best a hard trip for his two horses.

But now Parker has a big Cleveland touring car, and he loads up the roomy [illegible] with [illegible], eggs and table delicacies, and seats himself and hired man upon a fine soft cushion instead of a hard board seat, adjusts his goggles, seizes the steering wheel and away he goes, speeding [illegible] to crack one of his fine Plymouth Rock eggs.

If he wanted to he could run rings around the farmers' wagons he passes. His former neighbors curse him fervently. He [illegible] saves twenty days a year with his auto, in addition to getting his produce into Portland in time to catch the Boston boat and get 20 per cent. better prices.

WILL HANDLE THE THOMAS.

The Witten-Gilmore Company expects to move into its new quarters on Boylston street shortly after Christmas, when it will have [illegible] of Thomas [illegible] [illegible] who has been identified [illegible] since the very early days, has become identified with this company.

MOTOR BUSINESS BOOMS OUT WEST

Trade Conditions There More Favorable, A. L. Kull Declares

A. L. Kull, vice-president and sales manager of the new Dragon Motor Company, has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending the Chicago show. Mr. Kull says that conditions in the West are much more favorable for the automobile trade than in the Eastern States.

"The Chicago show," said Mr. Kull, "was a decided success from all business standpoints. The attendance was large, the showing of cars a fine one, and as an agency proposition I believe it was more largely attended than the shows held in New York earlier in the year. It is a fact that the new Dragon company closed agencies [illegible] the West through its officers, [illegible] of the company at the Coliseum and had no difficulty in securing a very large and respectable number of agents to market the touring car and the new runabout during 1908.

"Retail sales at the show were, of course, not heavy at this time of year, and no one expected they would. Careful study of the situation, as shown by the statements of agents, however, makes it clear that there is a well defined demand for moderate-priced cars, at least, through the central and western States, and that the feeling of security and prosperity is gradually spreading eastward."

H. C. MARMON DUE HOME.

Under date of Milan, December 1, Howard C. Marmon, engineer and designer of the Marmon car, wrote Frank E. Wing of Boston as follows:

"Dear Frank—After going over the shows I have decided not to make any changes in our motor for next year. Expect to be back about December 20."

This decision was evidently reached after Mr. Marmon had visited the Paris salon, the Olympic and the Brussels shows.

SHOCK ABSORBER FOR SMALL CARS

Hartford Suspension Company Getting Out One to Be Used by Runabouts.

To [illegible] the demand of manufacturers and owners of light powered runabouts, the Hartford Suspension Company, makers of the [illegible] Hartford shock absorber, [illegible]

This [illegible] than the two models [illegible] has been manufacturing for several years and will sell for $25. It is intended to be fitted to such runabouts as the Ford, Maxwell, Mitchell, Reo, Rambler, Aclas, Cadillac, etc. The company is now making three models, and with the addition of the "Junior" any size car can be equipped with this well-known device.

The "[illegible] Hartford Junior" has all the essential [illegible] of the larger type [illegible] the size.

UNIFORM AUTO LAWS.

An appeal is being made by the American Automobile Association to have the [illegible] their support to the federal [illegible] enlists the sympathy of all motorists, and those having no club affiliations should support the national body by taking out an individual membership for $2. Particulars concerning [illegible] State Secretary J. [illegible], No. 28 [illegible]

WORK ON AUTO SPEEDWAY

Work on the Long Island Motor Parkway has been progressing quietly all along, but the signs of activity have been more apparent of late. A plot of ground was purchased recently and the contract awarded for erecting an administration building at Mineola and the engineers are now engaging for the actual work of construction, which will be begun very early in the Spring.

IMPORTERS READY FOR THEIR SHOW

All the Space in the Garden Is Taken for Exhibition Dec. 28 to Jan. 4.

As the time draws near for the opening of the Importers' Automobile Salon at Madison Square Garden, New York, December 28 to January 4, the opinion is gaining round that the show is to be not only the most spectacularly beautiful show of the year, but also the most fruitful in practical results. The inclusion of the Maja and Benz exhibits makes the representation of all the important foreign producing countries complete.

The available space is all taken and the showing of cars and accessories will be worthy the attention of not only the en[illegible] of the large class of discriminating buyers at retail who desire to [illegible] informed regarding the mo[illegible]

Work on the decorations of the Garden is proceeding rapidly at the various studios where it is in hand. The casting of the large decorative group which, in staff, is to be placed in the centre of the garden, is now almost complete. This includes a centre pedestal surmounted by a reproduction of the poster girl of the Salon, [illegible] of Speed, and four other female figures of great beauty, all of heroic size.

Great progress has also been made on the thirty-foot ornamental fountain, which will be placed at the east end of the Garden, and from which a peristyle will reach back to the large canvas which covers the [illegible] end of the arena. This [illegible] feet long, is nearing completion at the scenic studio, where it is being [illegible] and will be a revelation in panoramic effects for lovers of art in mural decoration.

ONLY FOUR NEW AUTO LICENSES

Motorists Waiting for New Year Before Registering Their Cars.

But four cars were registered with the Massachusetts Highway Commission during the last week, and of that number three were enclosed vehicles. While but four cars were registered, it is a known fact that many more were sold and delivered in that period, the lack of registration being accounted for by the fact that beginning January 1 next all cars will have to be registered at an expense of $50. The most recent registrations follow:

24,[illegible]—[illegible] Percival, 00 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Packard touring landaulet.
24,[illegible]—John F. Tremblay, 34 Green street, Brookline, Packard touring car and limousine.
24,[illegible]—John J. [illegible], Newbury street, Boston, [illegible] touring car.
24,[illegible]—[illegible] W. Cane, 488 Beacon street, Boston, [illegible] limousine.

ENGLISH AUTO NOVELTY.

One of the novelties recently brought out in England is a double shackle for platform springs, one member of which is covered with a thick jacket of rubber. The coating of rubber is vulcanized to the metal and consequently protects it from rust and at the same time tends to take up any vibration transmitted to [illegible]

PELLETIER LEAVES FORD CO.

E. Le Roy Pelletier, a publicity and automobile advertising man, has severed his connection with the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Mich., and it is reported he will open an office in New York.

Now Ready for Demonstration

PENNSYLVANIA 50 H. P., 4 Cylinder, $2800

Handsome, roomy and powerful, with luxurious riding qualities. Valves in the head motor. Chrome nickel steel. Annular bearings.

TOURING CAR. ROADSTER. LIMOUSINE.

Pullman 4 Cylinder Touring Car, 20 H. P. . . . $1875

6 Cylinder Gentleman's Roadster, 30 H. P. with Magneto . . $2750

Both these cars represent extraordinary value for money and must be seen to be appreciated.

SILENT, SPEEDY AND POWERFUL

STILSON 6 Cylinders, 60 H. P. Touring Car, with Magneto . . $4500

A high-grade, high-powered 7 passenger car, embodying all the latest refinements in automobile construction.

The above, we think, constitute the most interesting exhibit in Boston, and you will be repaid by calling in and looking over our line.

FREDERICK E. RANDALL CO.

Telephone Tremont 205. 245 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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For a Four-Cylinder Car, When You Can Buy a

STEVENS-DURYEA

MODEL "X"

124-inch Wheel Base, Cylinders 4¼x4½, I-Beam Front Axle, Floating Type Rear Axle, Foot Accelerator, Chrome Nickel Gears and Frame, Hess-Bright Bearings. Could not be made any better, no matter what price you paid. One buyer said: "If it was made by any other company but the STEVENS-DURYEA, I should be afraid of it; it is a wonderful production.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED

Car in Show Room from 8 to 10.30 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M. Demonstrations by Appointment

The J. W. Bowman Company,

911 Boylston Street

Manufactured by the Stevens-Duryea Company, A. L. A. M., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

DR. WRIGHT LEAPED TO DEATH IN SEA

Dean of Cambridge School Suicide While Suffering From Insanity.

The fact that the late Dr. Theodore F. Wright, dean of the New Church Theological School, Cambridge, an active temperance worker and editor-in-chief of the New Church Review, was a suicide, and while suffering from temporary insanity leaped from a steamship into the Mediterranean on the night of November 13, leaving his wife penniless thousands of miles from home, is just confirmed.

Dean Wright, [illegible], sailed from Boston with his wife on the Romanic on October 26 for a year's absence from Boston. He was bound for Egypt and the Holy Land. Upon reaching Naples on November [illegible] a change in his condition was noted. He was visibly failing mentally and physically. He told his wife that he must give up his long trip and return home.

Upon landing at Alexandria passage was at once engaged for the return passage. Dr. Wright and his wife left Alexandria on November [illegible]. He fell asleep [illegible] on the steamer's decks [illegible] flushed and [illegible] the decks awake with his wife. [illegible] cool and she suggested going [illegible]. Suddenly she missed her husband [illegible] falls and, turning, found [illegible] to be seen.

Alarmed, she retraced her steps, but could not find him on the deck. She ran to a ship's officer and he had the vessel stopped and boats were put out, but no trace of the dean was discovered.

That the act was the result of a suddenly disordered mind and that there was no premeditation was made evident by the fact that when he leaped from the vessel all of his money and his letters of credit were in his pocket.

The kind-hearted ship's officers and her fellow passengers at once realized Mrs. Wright's plight and she was at once [illegible] with funds to complete her sorrowful journey home.

It is thought by friends of the dean that the months' work of preparing for his long sojourn abroad, [illegible] already overburdened mind, [illegible] caused [illegible] attacks of insanity. He attended to every detail of preparation for his trip [illegible] to allow others to do anything for him. It is probable that this resulted in far greater physical and mental [illegible] was realized.

At first [illegible] voyage [illegible] him. [illegible] later [illegible] so [illegible] increasing [illegible] and [illegible] were the only [illegible] symptoms the fond wife noted.

Mrs. [illegible] Wright, the widow, is now at her [illegible] No. 42 Quincy street, Cambridge. The [illegible] brother, [illegible], living at No. 82 Myrtle street, Boston.

CORTELYOU IN BED, BUT OUT OF DANGER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Secretary [illegible], who has been confined for several [illegible] his residence, No. 2111 Bancroft [illegible] several days with the grip, was [illegible] better today. Although [illegible] to have [illegible] the secretary [illegible] of danger.

DEAN OF NEW CHURCH THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN CAMBRIDGE SUICIDE AT SEA

DEAN THEODORE F. WRIGHT.

INDICT CHICAGO DAIRY CONCERNS

Deny Charge of Conspiracy to Force Increased Price on Public.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Four big corporations and eleven officials of the principal dairies indicted to-day on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade have issued statements denying they agreed to raise prices. The fact that all dealers advanced prices at the same time, they say, was merely a coincidence and not the result of design. They attribute the concerted action to the sharp advance in the price of feed for cows.

The corporations and individuals indicted are:

Borden's Condensed Milk Company, Kee & Chapple Dairy Company, Bowman Dairy Company, Ira J. Mix Dairy Company, William J. Rogers, Charles A. Knight, [illegible] Marsh, Johnson R. Bowman, Comfort F. Peck, W. D. Walzer, Ira J. Mix, H. H. Walzer, Edward F. Newton, Thomas Yore and George E. Chapple

GOES TO PYRAMIDS ON HER HONEYMOON

Miss Margaret Hurley of Lynn Follows Sister's Example by Marrying Army Man.

A cable message to the Boston Sunday American announces the marriage in Paris yesterday of Miss Margaret Hurley of Lynn to Captain [illegible] Dunbar of the Twentieth British Hussars.

Mrs. Dunbar is a daughter of the late Michael Hurley of Lynn, who left an estate of over $1,000,000. Her wedding came only a few months after that of her sister Gertrude, to Captain Schrieder, of the same crack regiment. Both girls are noted for their beauty.

The honeymoon will be spent among the pyramids of Egypt, where the regiment is stationed, and the sisters will be together. Their husbands are friends. Captain Dunbar is aide-de-camp to General Bullock, the grizzled veteran commander of the British forces in Egypt.

Sister Also Officer's Wife.

The two Hurley girls, whose father came to Lynn a poor immigrant in the early forties, are, by their marriages to the two captains, [illegible] position [illegible] English [illegible]. Among the guests at the [illegible] in Paris yesterday were a number of British aristocrats.

Gertrude Hurley was united to Captain Schrieder one year ago November in St. James [illegible]. The ceremony was [illegible] by the attendance of [illegible] guests.

Among those [illegible] Count Kozielbrodski, Sir Frank Lascelles, British ambassador at Berlin, the Viscount [illegible], the Earl and Countess of Londesborough, the Duchess of Hamilton, Lord and Lady Stanley and Sir [illegible] and Lady Morrison Bell.

Skillful Horsewoman.

The Hurley girls were educated in the schools of Lynn and were sent abroad to complete their training in music and art. The million dollars which they inherited from their father aided them to enter British aristocratic circles, and both soon became favorites in London and Paris.

Miss Margaret, the bride of yesterday, is a skilled equestrienne, an expert rifle shot and drives the ball on the golf links in championship form.

While Captain Dunbar has been on leave from his regiment he, with his fiancee and her brother, has been shooting in the Scottish highlands.

MOORS IN REVOLT, LOOT CITY OF FEZ

Tangier, Dec. 21.—An alarming revolt has broken out at Fez among Moors hostile to Sultan Abd El-Aziz's rule. Portions of the town have been sacked by the rebels, it is reported. Foreigners and the loyal native population are fleeing.

LYNN GIRL WHO BECAME BRIDE OF NOTED BRITISH ARMY OFFICER IN PARIS

MARGARET HURLEY

PUSH PLAN FOR NEW BOSTON COLLEGE

Plans are being rapidly pushed for the development of the [illegible] plot of land just purchased by the trustees of Boston College. With this purchase the institution, which is the alma mater of hundreds of men prominent in every branch of professional and business life, has taken an important step in the educational world.

The new college, according to the plans of the president, Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., will cost close upon a $1,000,000. Archbishop O'Connell is taking an enthusiastic interest in the project.

The necessity for expansion has been the subject of consideration by the authorities of the Jesuit order ever since Father Gasson was appointed president.

LITTLE GIRL WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Asks for Toys and Candies for the Children of Mountain Districts.

Twelve-year-old Geraldine Bowman, formerly of this city, now living away up in Mt. Sunapee, N. H., is seeking to play Santa Claus to the lonely little "snowed-ins" of her mountain neighborhood.

The "snowed-ins" are the children of the mountain districts, who know little of [illegible] Christmas as the children of the cities and the lowlands enjoy it. In the [illegible] fastnesses of the mountains, when [illegible] roads are blocked with snow, Santa [illegible] is seldom seen, especially as many [illegible] the families are very poor.

[illegible] former Boston girl, Geraldine [illegible], who has been living at The [illegible], Mt. Sunapee, for the past three [illegible], wishes to distribute Christmas toys [illegible] candies to her childish friends. She [illegible] for small contributions from the [illegible] people. In return for any contribution she announces in a neatly printed [illegible] that she will send a bundle of [illegible] a nice Christmas tree or a wreath [illegible]. [illegible] she [illegible] making the contributions acts of charity alone, for [illegible] something back for what she receives.

The Christmas greens she sends in exchange for cash cost her little or nothing [illegible], and the cash will go a long way toward Christmas joy in the mountain [illegible]. Contributions can be sent to [illegible] Bowman, The Points, Mt. Sunapee, N. H.

DEMOCRATS BATTLE FOR CITY CONTROL

The Real Test of Strength Comes in Common Council Election.

The forces of the city Democracy are [illegible] in battle array for the control of the city organization, the contest being started by the fight for the presidency of the 1908 Common Council between Councilman Leo F. McCullough of Ward [illegible] and Councilman Thomas F. Doherty of Ward 2.

Back of McCullough are Mayor Fitzgerald, Martin M. Lomasney and Senator Frank J. Linehan. Doherty has the [illegible] of Patrick J. Kennedy, Joseph J. Corbett, James Donovan and Congressman John A. Keliher, all members of the old "board of strategy." Former Congressman William S. McNary, just as present, is on the fence.

While McCullough and Doherty are fighting for the place the Republicans, who will number twenty-one out of seventy-five in next year's body, have organized a movement to elect Councilman Joseph Sartorelli of Ward 6, Democrat. The North End councilman will not enter the Democratic caucus and expects to get the necessary eight Democratic votes, besides his own, necessary to elect him

CHILD WHO PLANS FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS MIDST THE SNOW PEAKS OF N. H.

GERALDINE BOWMAN.

ELEVATOR MAN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Is Caught Between Lift and Wall; Probably Died Instantly.

Isaac J. Lee, colored, and employed as an elevator man in the building at No. 50 State street, where Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers, have offices, was caught between the elevator and the ceiling of the first floor at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was killed.

It is supposed that he was trying to close the elevator door and slipped and fell forward while the elevator was ascending. Medical Examiner Magrath was summoned and stated that death had probably been instantaneous. The dead man was forty-five years old and lived at No. 1[illegible] Notre Dame street, Roxbury. He was a widower.

GATELY'S IN GAY HOLIDAY ATTIRE

"Clothing On Credit House" Offers Rare Bargains to Throng of Shoppers.

At this season of the year when every spare dollar is used for the purchase of gifts for friends and relatives, the credit clothing house presents an easy solution of the gift-buying problem to many hundreds of Christmas shoppers, and Gately's, the well-known "clothing on credit" house at No. 874-876 Washington street, is enjoying the patronage of scores.

This popular furnishing house has decorated its large establishment in honor of the festive days and what is of more benefit to the shopper it has laid in a new and complete stock of men's, women's and children's clothing, which is fully up to the standard of style and quality maintained by the company.

Gately's is making a specialty in these costly days of offering their large stock at the lowest prices at the easiest terms, and the throngs who are visiting the emporium testify to the success of the policy of the company. The entire three floors of the store are well stocked with men's, women's and children's clothing of all kinds and sizes, and boots, shoes and millinery suited to the taste of the most exacting.

Many new customers have been added to the accounts of the company during the past week.

The large show windows of the store are [illegible] decorated with many colored [illegible] bulbs, while in the centre of each window is a magnificent wreath of [illegible] strung with red silk ribbon. Inside the store strands of evergreen are strung from the ceiling and along the walls, [illegible] here also the many colored electric [illegible] add to the attractive holiday decoration.

MANY INJURED IN HOT AIR EXPLOSION

Explosion of hot air in the sawdust chute of the Paine Furniture Company, Nos. 141 to 151 Friend street, at noon yesterday, caused injury to three men, slightly bruised several others, shattered the glass in the windows of the fourth floor and, for a time, threatened the destruction by fire of the seven-story building. To the prompt and heroic action of the employes credit must be given for the saving of the building, for by the time the fire department arrived the flames were almost extinguished.

It is estimated that the property damage will not be far in excess of $150.

FANNY DAVENPORT'S FIRST HUSBAND DEAD

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Edward Price of New York, first husband of Fanny Davenport, the actress, died here last night of pneumonia.

Riker-Jaynes' Christmas Suggestions

THE FINEST DISPLAY
—OF—
Choice Perfumes
FROM
"THE LAND OF FLOWERS" AT HOME AND ABROAD
DELIGHTFUL, DREAMY ODORS
In Plain and Fancy Packages

The Riker-Jaynes Home —OF— Highest Quality and Lowest Prices

Offers opportunities to the tardy Christmas buyer to purchase at sane and reasonable prices the very choicest and most acceptable gifts. Perfumes, Cigars, Candies and Useful Household and Toilet Articles in great profusion at the Lowest Possible Prices.

CIGARS

ALL THE GOOD KINDS AND KNOWN BRANDS

It is safe to ask our salesmen's advice. Especial pains taken to furnish ladies with the right brand for their husbands' enjoyment.

FOREIGN PERFUMES

In great variety from all the well known Perfumers.

TOILET WATERS AND EXTRACTS IN BOTTLES.

Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme Extract, 1¼ oz	$ .80
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme Extract, 2 oz	1.20
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme Extract, 2½ oz	1.75
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme Extract, 1¼ oz., in box	.89
Roger & Gallet's Vera Violet Extract, 1¼ oz	1.05
Roger & Gallet's Vera Violet Extract, 2 oz	1.37
Roger & Gallet's Vera Violet Extract, 4 oz	2.08
Roger & Gallet's Vera Violet Extract, 1¼ oz., in box	1.13
Roger & Gallet's Peau d'Espagne Extract, 1¼ oz	.97
Roger & Gallet's Peau d'Espagne Extract, 2 oz	1.37
Roger & Gallet's Peau d'Espagne Extract, 4 oz	1.93
Roger & Gallet's Peau d'Espagne Extract, 1¼ oz., in box	1.05
Roger & Gallet's Indian Hay Extract, 1¼ oz	.97
Roger & Gallet's Jockey Club Extract, 1¼ oz	.97
Roger & Gallet's Bouquet des Amours Extract, 1¼ oz	.97
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme Toilet Water, 4 oz	.75
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme Toilet Water, 8 oz	1.33
Roger & Gallet's Vera Violetta Toilet Water, 4 oz.	.90
Pinaud's Violette Reine, 1 oz. bottle	1.10
Pinaud's Lilas de France, 1 oz. bottle	.80
Pinaud's Eau Foscarina, small	1.65
Pinaud's Eau Foscarina, large	3.25
Pinaud's Brise Embaumee Violet, small	2.00
Pinaud's Brise Embaumee Violet, large	4.00
Violet's Bouquet Farnese, 2 oz. cut glass bottle	2.85
[illegible] Extract, [illegible] oz	1.35
Piver's Azurea, 1 oz. bottle	1.00
Piver's Le Trefle, 1 oz. bottle	1.40
Guerlain's [illegible] bottle	1.50
Crown Crab Apple Extract, 1 oz. bottle	40
Houbigant's Ideal Extract, 2 oz. cut glass bottle in casket	3.75
Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Water, 8 oz	3.75
Le Grand's Oriza Eau, No. 1[illegible]	1.15
Le Grand's Oriza Eau, No. 201	2.25
Lubin's Extracts, 1¼ oz., in bottle, odors, Heliotrope, Jockey Club, Tea Rose, Violet, Opoponax, Ess. Bouquet, New Mown Hay, White Rose, Ylang Ylang, Patchouly	.75
Atkinson's White Rose Extract, bottle	60

Fancy Christmas Boxes and Baskets, all filled with our 57c Quality Chocolates or Chocolates and Bonbons

Satin Lined Work Baskets from	$1.25 to $1.50
Glove and Necktie Baskets from	1.00 to 4.00
Handkerchief Baskets from	1.00 to 4.00
Burnt Leather Boxes	1.50 to 3.98
Trimmed Baskets from	.40 to 6.98
Ribbon [illegible] 17 cent from anything ever sold before, a box	.35
1 lb. and [illegible] lb. Christmas Boxes of our famous 57c Chocolates and Bonbons	½ lb. 29 1 lb. .57
Burnt Wood Boxes	1 lb. .80 2 lbs. 1.35 5 lbs. 4.35
Gold and Silver Jewel Cases from	3.50 to 7.50
[illegible] Chocolates and Bonbons	1 lb. .40 1 lb. .70
Huyler's Chocolates, the 80c kind	69c [illegible] 35½c lb

PRACTICAL PRESENTS

	Regular Prices.	Our Prices.
Congress Playing Cards	$ .50	$ .40
Writing Paper, a box	.15 to .75	.09 to .50
Thermos Bottle, pint size		5.00
Thermos Bottle, quart size		7.50
Leather Case for pint Thermos Bottle		2.50
Leather Case for quart Thermos Bottle		3.00
Flash Lights, complete	.60 to [illegible]	.40 to 2.00
Umbrellas	1.25 to [illegible]	.97 to 3.87
Razor Strops	.35 to [illegible]	.23 to 2.50
Rubber Sponges	.35 to [illegible]	.23 to 2.37
Perfumes in bulk, imported and domestic, per oz	.50 up	.35 and up
Ladies' Dressing Combs	.15 to [illegible]	.09 to .87
Whisk Brooms	.10 to [illegible]	.09 to .57
Reading Glasses	.35 to [illegible]	.23 to 1.07
Sachet Powder, all odors, in bulk, per oz	[illegible] to 1.50	.29 to 1.25
Bath Mats	1.25 to [illegible]	.97 to 1.47
Lather Brushes	.25 to 6.00	.17 to 4.87
Razors	1.25 to [illegible]	.97 to 2.87
Star Safety Razor		1.50 up
Gillette Razors		5.00 up
Model Safety Razor		.80
Annex Safety Razor	1.25	.97
Auto Strop Safety Razor		5.00
Hair Brushes	[illegible]	.23 up
Bath Brushes	[illegible]	.23 up
Cloth Brushes	[illegible] up	.23 up
Hat Brushes	[illegible]	.33 up
Rubber Lined Toilet Cases	[illegible] to 6.00	.93 to 4.87
Leather Toilet Cases	2[illegible] to 7.00	1.97 to 5.47
Shaving Mugs	[illegible] to .75	.17 to .67
Shaving Mirrors	[illegible] to 5.50	.23 to 4.07
Pocket Flasks	[illegible]	.40 up
Military Hair Brushes	[illegible] to 9.00	1.69 to 7.87
Mirrors, Ebony Back	1.50 to 3.50	1.23 to 2.97
Mirrors, [illegible] Back	1.50 to 3.50	1.23 to 2.97
Mirrors, Celluloid Back	[illegible] to 3.50	.23 to 2.07
Fountain Pens	1.00 to 5.50	.87 to 4.97
Bath Sponges		.23 up
Manicure Sets	[illegible] up	3.19 up
Comb and Brush Sets, Celluloid	1.25 [illegible]	.97 up
Nail Clippers	[illegible] to 2.50	.97 to 2.19
Cuticle Cutters	2.25 to 5.00	1.87 to 4.47
Cuticle Scissors	[illegible] to 1.50	.17 to 1.19
Nail Polishers	[illegible] up	.23 up

RIKER'S PERFUMES

Riker's Violet Excelsis Water	$ .75
Riker's Triple Ex., in boxes	25c to 1.25
Riker's Charmona Ext.	2.50
Riker's Violet Excelsis Extract	1.25

These perfumes have gained an enviable reputation from their intrinsic merit. The following list, in packages put up especially for the Christmas trade, cannot be surpassed in appearance or quality. Elegance and worth are here combined to the fullest extent.

CUT GLASS BOTTLES

Riker's Violet Extract, No. 1	Each	$1.45	Pair	$2.65
Riker's Violet Extract, No. 4	Each	3.25	Pair	6.00
Riker's Violet Extract, No. 5	Each	4.25	Pair	8.00
Riker's Violet Extract, No. 6	Each	5.50	Pair	10.00
Riker's Lily [illegible], No. 1	Each	1.45	Pair	2.65
Riker's Lily [illegible], No. 4	Each	3.25	Pair	6.00
Riker's Lily [illegible], No. 5	Each	4.25	Pair	8.00
Riker's Lily [illegible], No. 6	Each	5.50	Pair	10.00
Riker's White Rose, No. 1	Each	1.45	Pair	2.65
Riker's White Rose, No. 4	Each	3.25	Pair	6.00
Riker's White Rose, No. 5	Each	4.25	Pair	8.00
Riker's White Rose, No. 6	Each	5.50	Pair	10.00
Riker's Jockey Club, No. 1	Each	1.45	Pair	2.65
Riker's Jockey Club, No. 4	Each	3.25	Pair	6.00
Riker's Jockey Club, No. 5	Each	4.25	Pair	8.00
Riker's Jockey Club, No. 6	Each	5.50	Pair	10.00
Riker's Rose Regal, No. 1	Each	1.45	Pair	2.65
Riker's Rose Regal, No. 4	Each	3.25	Pair	6.00
Riker's Rose Regal, No. 5	Each	4.25	Pair	8.00
Riker's Rose Regal, No. 6	Each	5.50	Pair	10.00

Toilet Waters of the highest grade in particularly attractive packages.

Favras Long Green—Violet Blanc, each	$ .50
Favras Purple Fitting—Violet Blanc, each	1.25
American Bouquet, each	.68

All perfumes bearing the name of RIKER are guaranteed to be of the very highest quality obtainable.

CIGARS OF KNOWN VALUE

Thoroughly Appreciated by All Men

Stirling Castle, 25 in box	$1.45
Louis K., 25 in box	1.15
Adad, 25 in box	.90
Royal Sovereign Varieties, 25 in box	2.75
El Solano Varieties, 25 in box	3.25
Lady Curzon Invincibles, 25 in box	2.00
Jaynes Perfectos, 25 in box	1.75
Jaynes Conchas, 25 in box	1.57
Jaynes 50, 25 in box	.90
Jaynes Straight 5, 25 in box	1.13
Lady Curzon Perf., 12 in box (a seed Havana, with a Sumatra wrapper)	1.00
La Providencia Selectos, 12 in box (a clear Havana Key West)	1.00
Black and White Perfecto, 25 in box (the best 5c cigar ever made)	1.25
Yankee Consol Perfectos, 25 in box	1.45
Lady Curzon Perfectos, 25 in box	2.00
Lady Curzon Panetelas, 25 in [illegible]	1.85
Lady Curzon Club House, 25 in box	1.90
Royal Sovereign Invincibles, 25 in box	2.25
Royal Sovereign Panetelas, 25 in box	1.90
El Solano Victoria, 25 in box	2.25
El Solano Media Perfectos, 25 in box (the highest grade of clear Havana Key West Cigars)	3.00
Earl of Pawtucket, 25 in box	1.25
College Days Perfectos, 25 in box	1.00
Cuba Roma Panetelas, 25 in box	1.25
Cuba Roma Bouquets, 25 in box	1.25

Popular Brands.

Blackstone, 25 in box	$1.67
Barrister, 25 in box	1.67
Bostonia, 25 in box	1.67
[illegible]	1.67
M. C. A., 25 in box	1.67
Marguerite [illegible], 25 in box	1.67
Piet, 25 in box	1.67
Quincy, 25 in box	1.67
7-20-4, 25 in box	1.67
[illegible] box	.97
Union League Club, 25 in box	1.67
Harte [illegible] box	1.70
Marguerite Conchas, 25 in box	1.67

OUR LINE OF PIPES IS COMPLETE AND SATISFYING, 23c to 6.00

French Briar, inlaid silver, rubber bit	5.00
Gold [illegible]	2.00 to 6.00
Plain French Briar, extra heavy amber bit	2.50 to 4.50
English Made Briar Pipe, rubber bit, sterling silver mount	1.00

Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Lacy's Mixtures and all Popular Brands of Smoking Tobacco at **Lowest Prices.**

Christmas buyers may rest assured that every article purchased from a Riker-Jaynes Drug Store is sold with a positive guarantee as to its quality and reliability. We save you money on every purchase of Perfumes, Candies, Cigars and Toilet Articles, and give you the very best quality obtainable. All this is made possible from the fact that our fourteen drug stores are supplied with goods purchased for cash at the lowest possible figure.

Jaynes' Christmas Perfumes.

This well-known line of perfumes needs no introduction to the Boston public. Their high quality and low price keeps them in ready demand.

Jaynes' Extract, 1 oz., in box	$ .87
Jaynes' Extract, 2 oz., in box	1.39
Jaynes' Extract, 1 oz. in hand-made paper boxes	.87
Jaynes' Extract, two 1 oz. bottles in hand-made paper box	1.37
Jaynes' Keto, [illegible] oz. [illegible] box	.87
Jaynes' Keto, 1 oz. in box	1.19
Jaynes' Keto, 2 oz. in box	1.69
Jaynes' [illegible] 4 oz. in box	2.87
Jaynes' [illegible] Water, 8 oz. in box	.97
Jaynes' Lavender Water, 8 oz., in box	.93
Jaynes' No. 50 Cologne, 4 oz., in box	.39
Jaynes' No. 50 Cologne, 8 oz., in box	.59
Jaynes' No. 50 Cologne, 16 oz., in box	.99

THE RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

WM. B. RIKER & SON CO., N. Y., Prop's

50 Washington St., Cor. Hanover,
498 Washington St., Cor. Bedford
877 Washington St., Cor. Warrenton,
143 Summer St., Cor. South
129 Summer Street.

BOSTON, MASS.

FIVE STORES IN BOSTON
NINE STORES IN NEW YORK

Some of your friends would like to be remembered in this way

Hot Water Bottles	47c, 94c, $1.10, $1.19, $1.35, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Ladies' Chamois Vests	2.97, 3.97
Men's Chamois Vests	2.97
Hot Water Bottle Dolls	1.30 and 1.80
Medicine Cases	97c to 1.67
Nurses' [illegible] Cases, containing Thumb Forceps, Scissors, Probes, etc.	2.95
Clinical Thermometers	47c, 73c, 1.17, 1.38, 1.63, 1.83
Baby Scales	29c, 57c, 6.00
Auto Goggles	23c, 75c, 97c, 1.23, 1.47, 2.23, 4.73
Medical Batteries	2.15, 4.07, 6.47, 7.47, 10.87
Invalid Silk Cushions	1.87, 2.37
Accident Cases	43c, 93c, 3.47, 5.97, 7.00
Automobile Accident Cases	1.47

Part III.—MainSection

"A Home of My Own."Can You Think of a Better Xmas Gift? Opportunities Never so Tempting. Se Realty News on Page 44.

Boston American

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

BOSTON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1907.

Part III-Main Section

A Merry Xmas to the Winners of the Boston Sundy American's "Ad" Contest. Perhapı you are one of them. See Page 43.

LOWELL BOILS WITH WRATH AT LIQUOR BOARD NAMED BY MAYOR.

Farnham's Appointments Stir Entire City to Bitter Denunciation of His Act.

LEAGUE STARTS FIGHT

Will Carry Battle to Court to Force Recognition as Second Largest Party.

PROTEST AGAINST HANSON

Hand of Beer Trust Seen in Placing of Horse-Trader and Politician on Board.

I.

THE telephone bell in the Hotel Thorndike, Boston, overlooking the Public Garden, rang violently. A bellboy, taking the "call," approached a well dressed man of forty-seven, smooth shaven, smart-looking, rather gray.

"Mayor Farnham of Lowell?"

"Yes?"

"At the telephone."

The smart-looking man jumped for a booth.

The man at the other end was Colonel Edwards Cheney, the Mayor's secretary, in the City Hall at Lowell.

(This was last Tuesday.)

"That you, Fred?"

"Yep."

"There's —— to pay; come home."

"Why, why, what is it?"

"[illegible] the town is all ripped up over your appointment of Charley Hanson to the Police Board. Fred Wier has resigned the chairmanship; everybody is excited."

And the Mayor of Lowell (population, 91,[illegible]), who had left Lowell at 9.33 that morning with his good wife, hustled for the North Station and at 3 in the afternoon was [illegible] Lowell. On the night before [illegible] the week after his happy re-election for a second term of one year, he had [illegible] two vacancies on his Board of Police. And he had thought this a good time to "get away for a few days."

He is still explaining the appointments.

II.

Up in Lowell, the [illegible] call it the "annual contest between Harvard and Ale." By "Harvard" the [illegible] mean the Harvard Brewing Company. What they mean by "Ale" isn't quite so clear. But this is merely cynical.

The Board of Police, in Lowell, consisting of three members appointed by the Mayor, have charge of the Lowell Police Department, with its force of 120 men (job enough for any three men), and also have supreme control over all kinds of licenses.

Lowell is entitled to ninety-six liquor licenses, of [illegible] saloon type or the hotel [illegible] in Lowell there are [illegible] garden [illegible] The hotels are [illegible] up when the bar [illegible] who forgets to ask for a latch key is likely to stay out all night.

The license fee for saloons is $1,800, for hotels $2,[illegible]. The [illegible] income from liquor licenses, therefore, is $179,800. The [illegible] two saloons pay $147,000 into the City Treasury and the fourteen hotels $[illegible].

III.

And so the make-up of the Lowell Board of Police, naturally enough, is of great and particular importance to the interests that supply the ninety-six bars with their ales, wines and liquors. Why not?

Mayor James A. Casey, Democrat, was the first [illegible] Board of Police [illegible] Casey was the idol of Lowell [illegible] popular [illegible] His first year in City Hall was splendidly [illegible] successful. Everybody said "Jim" Casey was a fine illustration of what our Lowell young men [illegible]

Lowell [illegible] re-elected him.

And [illegible] Casey [illegible] the head off the Board of Police [illegible] removed [illegible] Pearson [illegible] was the [illegible] in the hard ware [illegible]

[illegible] of course [illegible] that the "hotel" people were more or less [illegible] to eat on Sunday along with things to drink.

Dow, Pearson and Beals made a fight. They went to court. The courts sustained the Mayor.

IV.

In their places the Mayor chose Joseph Jennings, Democrat (chairman), John W. McAvoy, Democrat, and Frederick [illegible] [illegible] Fred Wier, the [illegible] District Attorney for [illegible] of Middlesex.

[illegible] but Casey [illegible] with him and he consented [illegible]

[illegible] most of the New [illegible] began to be [illegible] Casey was a Protestant [illegible] two of the three [illegible] were Roman [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] at her first [illegible] former clerk [illegible] Lowell says [illegible]

[illegible] former Mayor and his appointees [illegible] Lowell is waking to [illegible] that [illegible] Mayors and Police Boards come and go. The Harvard Brewing Company goes on forever. It greets the coming, speeds the parting guest.

V.

The new Mayor was Fred L. Farn-

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Principals in License Board Tangle That is Agitating Lowell People

IN DEATH'S CLUTCH, WEDS HIS FIANCEE

Newton Man Does So to Have Woman He Loves Inherit His Riches.

In his desire that the woman who had promised to be his wife should inherit the fortune he had spent years in accumulating, Fred Anderson of Newton, manager of the [illegible] B. Taylor estate, insisted on a deathbed wedding. The ceremony which made Miss Mary S. Minard his bride was performed last Tuesday, in the presence of only the necessary number of witnesses, by Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Anderson died yesterday.

A Native of Denmark.

Ten years ago he came to Newton from Denmark and worked as a janitor about various apartment houses. He was at all times attentive to his work and attracted the notice of Colonel Taylor of Worcester who gave him full charge of the apartments and [illegible] he owned.

In the [illegible] more than a year ago Miss Minard [illegible] Anderson met her and their [illegible] grew until he asked her to be his wife.

Miss M[illegible] consented. The wedding was to have taken place soon after [illegible] Anderson developed lung trouble and the ceremony was postponed. It was not until he found that he could not get well that Anderson insisted on the wedding taking place.

Dies in Wife's Arms.

On Tuesday, at noon time, the little party gathered in the sick room where Anderson, propped up in bed, clasped the hand of his bride, and in whispers gave his responses to the ritual. His face expressed his pleasure, when the ceremony was over, and he realized that his wish had been gratified.

Mrs. Anderson became her husband's constant attendant and ministered to his every want. [illegible] yesterday [illegible] relapse [illegible] Anderson gave up the struggle for life.

Mrs. Anderson is a native of [illegible] N. S.

Noted Whip and Wife Of Oil Trust Magnate Elope, Allege Gossips

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 21.—Society is waiting with ill-concealed impatience for the outcome of the alleged elopement of Harry S. Brenchley, formerly purchasing agent and whip for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, with the beautiful young wife of the son of a Standard Oil magnate.

The couple are said to have sailed on the Blucher from Hoboken on December 7, being booked under the names of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barker.

The young wife is very well known in society, particularly along the horse show set. She was interested in a stock farm in the White Plains district and exhibited at shows, but not under her own name.

It was [illegible] for those [illegible] Brenchley who is a fine looking young Englishman.

Brenchley is a member of a good family in the North of England. He came to New York five years ago with only his good looks and his thorough knowledge of horses [illegible] W. E. Woodend [illegible] his [illegible] Woodend went to [illegible] and Alfred G. Vanderbilt engaged Brenchley [illegible]

Brenchley drove the Vanderbilt coach, [illegible] from this city to Ardsley. In this way he became acquainted with many society women, among them the woman with whom he is said to have eloped. He was regarded as one of the best [illegible] whips in New York, and his skill and personality made him very popular.

UNCLE SAM MAKES HIS OWN TORPEDOES

Plant Established Off Newport, R. I., Closely Guarded From Intrusion.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21.—While "Fighting Bob" Evans is speeding toward the Pacific ocean with his $100,000,000 battleship fleet, the New[port] torpedo station is grinding out $5,000 torpedoes at the rate of half a dozen a day, to be shipped to Magdalena Bay by rail in the interests of peace.

It was announced a few months ago that Japan had cornered the torpedo market of the world by contracting for the entire supply of the Whitehead plant in England for [illegible] years to come. [illegible]

Secrecy Maintained.

Since the establishment of the Newport torpedo station on an island a few hundred [illegible] work has gone steadily on with great secrecy, for [illegible]

[illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] with January 1 [illegible] will be employed, as funds to pay them will then be available.

Two types of these little engines of war are being produced here; the Whitehead and the Schwarzkopf. Either one is [illegible] of war to [illegible]

[illegible]

Work Being Rushed

Some of them are [illegible] When the fleet arrives some [illegible] craft will be [illegible] $5,000 toys will [illegible] demonstrate their [illegible] war."

[illegible] No one is allowed to [illegible] of the government [illegible] between the [illegible] island and the [illegible] To all inquiries the government [illegible] department of [illegible] hence the activity.

Mme. Emma Eames to Sing for Charity In Bath, Her Old Home

Bath, Me., Dec. 21.—Mme. Emma Eames, Bath's most famous prima donna, who has achieved fame as an operatic star on two continents, is to return to her home city some time during the Winter to appear in a concert to be given for charitable purposes.

Mme. Eames has been anxious to do something for Bath ever since its people responded so kindly to her presence at the Saengerfest festival at Portland two years ago, by attending by the hundreds, and so she makes this offer to return to her home city to appear in a charity concert.

The object of the concert has not been fully determined, but it has been suggested that it be for the new city hospital fund, and it is believed this will suffice to pack any hall in the city.

EYES OF WORLD ON YANKEE ARMADA AS IT SAILS FOR PACIFIC

All Europe Eagerly Watching Giant Fleet Starting on 15,000-Mile Cruise

"MEMORABLE IN HISTORY"

British Expert Says Feat Like This Never Before Attempted by Any Nation.

METCALF ANSWERS CRITICS

In Spirited Defence Declares Our Navy Is Equal, Ship to Ship, With Any Other.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The eyes of the world are on the mighty American armada that is now ploughing the waters of the Spanish main on its way to the Pacific. In every capital on the continent the cruise of 15,00 miles is the chief topic of interest.

England particularly is showing surprising interest in the trip from Hampton Roads to the California coast. H. W. Wilson, an authority of international reputation, refers to it in the London Daily Mail as a voyage "which will be ever memorable in naval history."

[illegible] the news of [illegible] squadron [illegible] the British government [illegible] fleet [illegible] are said to contemplate [illegible] of several battleships of the first class.

Take Unfriendly View.

The British press generally seems disposed to take an unfriendly tone, referring to the cruise as a wanton affront to Japan, and a specimen of American "bombast." H. W. Wilson, however, in the Mail discusses it very fairly.

"Never before has so enormous a force [illegible] the Russian Baltic fleet [illegible] The British Channel [illegible] comparison. The German [illegible]

[illegible] has been made that [illegible] under war [illegible] neutral ports [illegible] that Evans [illegible] demands for damages [illegible]

Attempt Tremendous Test.

"Another fact has to be noted. The twenty-one colliers which will supply the fleet are [illegible] under real war conditions neutral assistance to a belligerent fleet would not be permitted. The Japanese in 1904 [illegible] Baltic fleet [illegible] were perfectly [illegible]

[illegible] have to pass through the tropics [illegible] very apt to be affected by high temperatures.

The world will watch with intense interest this great experiment of a 15,000 mile cruise, essayed by what is practically an entire navy."

IN SQUADRON FORMATION FLEET SAILS ON SERENELY FOR HARBOR OF TRINIDAD

Washington, Dec. 21.—Three messages from the battleship fleet were received at the Navy Department to-day, one to the effect that the battleship Missouri had left the fleet to put into San Juan to leave B[illegible]

[illegible]

The remainder of the fleet is proceeding in squadron formation towards Trinidad.

SECRETARY METCALF, IN SPIRITED REPLY TO CRITICS, DEFENDS AMERICAN NAVY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—"Ship for ship the navy of the United States is the equal of any in the world."

With this retort Secretary of the Navy Metcalf rebukes the critics of the Government for their attacks on Uncle Sam's navy.

When Secretary Metcalf's attention was called today to a new attack against the navy, [illegible] he said:

Experts Answer Criticisms.

"[illegible] is always acceptable. But the criticism [illegible] the navy is another thing. It is common knowledge [illegible] disposition of an order.

"It is perhaps interesting to know, however, that very recently and just before Rear Admiral Evans sailed for the Pacific I asked the opinion of himself and Rear Admiral Brownson [illegible] As the result of their opinion and of the naval board's experts I am satisfied that ship for ship the navy of the United States is the equal of any in the world."

Vice-Admiralty for Evans?

A determined effort was made to-day in both houses of Congress to pave the way so that President Roosevelt may appoint Robley D. Evans to the office of vice admiral. Senator Warner of Missouri began the fight for the advancement of Rear Admiral Evans in the Senate. The measures provide that the President of the United States be authorized to appoint a vice-admiral of the navy. The President's choice of a vice-admiral is well known. Should Congress give him the power to designate the man for such a place it will be Rear Admiral Evans without question.

Little Ones, in Letters, Pathetically Call on Santa Claus Not to Forget Then

MRS HARRIET EVANS

12,000 WILL BE FED BY SALVATION ARMY XMAS

Mammoth Tree Will Bear Presents for 5,000 Happy Little Children.

In the midst of hard times that might make Christmas cheer simply a mockery for thousands of poor people this year, the Salvation Army is completing its plans to furnish Christmas dinners, Christmas gifts and Christmas joy to many who otherwise would be unprovided in Greater Boston.

There is an even keener interest if possible in the Christmas plans at the Salvation Army headquarters this season on account of the Santa Claus letters from hundreds of children which have been turned over to [illegible] Evans and Mrs. Evans of the Salvation Army by the local postoffice authorities.

Will Feed 12 500

These letters, [illegible] and [illegible] can produce [illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] year [illegible] writes to Santa and asks [illegible] And there are scores [illegible]

[illegible] Christmas week of the Salvation Army. A few figures tell what [illegible] Wednesday for the worthy poor of Boston. At the o'clock Christmas morning it will [illegible] at Mechanics Hall 2,100 baskets of food [illegible] containing Christmas dinners for five people [illegible]

At twelve o'clock [illegible] noon [illegible] 2,000 will [illegible] of 12 [illegible]

At 2.30 the [illegible] 5000 [illegible] 22 feet high [illegible] and candy. The [illegible] of food [illegible] away can only be estimated in [illegible]

Great Array of Figures.

For instance, to feed these 12,500 people the Salvation Army will have used 1,400 pounds of turkey, 8,500 pounds of [illegible] pounds of pork and beef, 75 [illegible] of fruit, 2,000 loaves of bread, [illegible] 1,000 pounds of nuts and candy, to say nothing of several [illegible] weight of eggs, tea, coffee, butter, and so on.

Part of this will be served at the big [illegible] for 2,000 people. The rest will be sent out in [illegible] baskets. Each basket [illegible] the following: [illegible] potatoes, [illegible] coffee, 1 [illegible] cranberries, 1 four [illegible] chicken, 1 lb. candy and nuts, 1 loaf of bread, 1 pie, 2 sticks candy, 5 apples and oranges [illegible]

Then again, for Colonel Evans and Mrs. Evans can give you Christmas figures till you wonder where they ever got all the material. The monster Christmas tree for 5,000 children in Mechanics' Hall will contain enough presents to stock a department store. Some of the [illegible] items [illegible] 1,200 dolls, 240 d[illegible], 60 boxes of letter blocks, 60 rubber balls, 60 tea sets, 300 girls' sleds, 720 boys' sleds, 682 games, 48 mechanical toys, 180 hockey sticks, 600 books, and small toys too numerous to mention.

Investigates All Cases.

This is not indiscriminate, foolish giving. It is a businesslike, big, organized relief to the worthy poor. Colonel and Mrs. Evans are anxious to have [illegible] understood that every case is investigated and that the Salvation Army does not [illegible] to every [illegible] or impostor who has [illegible]

And is there need of [illegible] giving, some might ask. Mrs. [illegible] has an answer.

"We never had more need of [illegible] contributions. It seems as [illegible] the flood of touching requests from the poor of Boston would never cease. We are struggling to welcome [illegible]

[illegible] Evans wishes [illegible] public [illegible] received [illegible] to the care of Colonel W[illegible] Evans, [illegible] Parade, corner W[illegible] and East Brookline streets, Boston. Checks should be made payable to [illegible] Salvation Army. Then there are the [illegible] Salvation Army boxes on the [illegible] business streets, ready for any [illegible] contributions.

Send Pitiful Letters

But through the Santa Claus letters, given to Colonel Evans for investigation by the Boston Postoffice, one can learn perhaps best of all of how many little children are desperately and [illegible] anxious for Santa Claus to give them something. The letters are from all sorts of children, of course, and are therefore all sorts of letters. Here is one written by a little girl who asks nothing for herself, only for her mother:

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl of 1[illegible] my papa is dead [illegible] 2 months [illegible] I would like to have a [illegible] Christmas [illegible] I [illegible] have not got any [illegible] we are very poor since papa died and mama is sick all the time. Dear Santa I wish you would send me a present for mama.

His Father Is Dead.

Colonel Evans made an agreement with the postoffice that he would not disclose any names or addresses in the Santa Claus letters for newspaper publication, lest the pride of the little writers be wounded. But, in case any philanthropic person desires to give special aid to any of the 1,000 or so writers, Colonel Evans will gladly put them in a position to do so without loss of time. Here is another

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ANXIETY OVER BABIES' FATE MAKES BALL COLLAPSE

Father of Missing Brockton Children Overcome by Terrible Strain.

DOGS SEARCH IN VAIN

Woodsmen Tramp Forests With Hounds on Leash, but All Efforts Fail.

MOTHER'S MIND A BLANK

Attempts to Arouse Her Fruitless; Snow on Ground Hides Traces of Tragedy.

BROCKTON, Dec. 21—When the searchers who went out today in the hope that new clews might enable them to find Tommy and Grace Ball, missing for nearly three weeks, returned at dark and told John Ball, father of the children, that they had failed to find the slightest trace of them, the father collapsed. It was some time before he recovered. His friends fear that the constant strain of waiting for news of the little ones will make him a physical wreck.

"This is more than I can stand," Mr. Ball said to a Boston Sunday American reporter late to-night. "I can't sleep nights, thinking of those poor children of mine and their mother in the hospital. I spend the nights walking the floor. My nerves are giving away. It seems as though I couldn't bear up under the strain any longer. Every day I try to have a little hope that they will find something in their search of the woods and then they come back every night and tell me they have found nothing."

Divided into squads of ten or twelve men each, members of the Brockton [illegible] the Sons of St. George, to which organization Mr. Ball belongs, and employes of the [illegible] Gore Company, to the number of fifty, paddled through the woods in the vicinity of Oak street and [illegible] Pond today, and found nothing to reward their efforts.

Dogs To Trail Children.

They took along a score of dogs with them, among the number being the little brown terrier owned by Grace Ball. The father entrusted the [illegible] to William Fox, one of the searchers, in the hope that the intelligent animal would lead to where the children [illegible]

These men will keep up the search even if the police do nothing more toward [illegible] The Gore Works have shut down for ten days and many of the employes are experienced woodsmen. They enter cheerfully into the work of going over every foot of the ground in an effort to learn something of the fate of the children.

Their ardor is dampened by the fact that there is still six inches of snow in the woods, the city officials have decided that there can be nothing accomplished by an organized search. For that reason they have issued no call for volunteers to search to-morrow.

Despite that fact there will be a number of seasoned searchers at work all day.

Find Gunning Shack.

In the dense woods off Oak street the police to-day found a gunning shack which they thought at first might be the one in which Mrs. Ball told her husband she and the children had found shelter on Monday afternoon. [illegible]

[illegible] revealed no trace of [illegible]

[illegible] Miss [illegible] Ridgeway [illegible] Mrs. Ball [illegible]

Inspector Vernon W. Skinner and Howard Seaman [illegible] was sure that he had seen Mrs. Ball [illegible] Monday afternoon [illegible] with the children [illegible] 4.30. She did not have the children [illegible]

Talk with Mother in Hospital

The inspector and Mr. Seaman were admitted to the hospital by Dr. Arthur [illegible] the superintendent. Taken to the ward where Mrs. Ball is confined with [illegible] of other patients, Seaman was [illegible] the woman he saw on Monday [illegible]

Scanning the faces as he walked by, Mr. Seaman went [illegible] Mrs. Ball [illegible] children. They failed.

Woman's Memory Fails

"Her memory fails at the critical time," said Inspector Skinner today. "She could tell us nothing new. We know now that she was in the Oak street district at various times on Monday with the children. She can [illegible] came to her [illegible] street headed for [illegible] she saw a car [illegible] followed the [illegible]

There is hope in the fact that day Mrs. Ball grows [illegible] stronger [illegible] it is believed the time will come when she will be able to be taken to the scene and allowed to trace out the route she followed that day, if the sight of scenes restore the occurrences to her memory.

The importance of Mr. Seaman's identification is this:

A number of persons saw Mrs. Ball with

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ST. NICK BREAKS RECORD FOR GIFTS

$500,000 More Than Was Expended Last Year Goes Into Christmas Stockings.

MILLIONS TAKEN ABROAD

A half million dollars more than was expended by Santa Claus last year will [illegible] into the Christmas stockings of Boston.

More Christmas presents have been bought in Boston this year than before. More goods of all kinds have been sold by the stores. More turkeys, more Christmas trees and more of everything that goes with the Christmas season have been bought [illegible].

[illegible] was never [illegible] and Boston has fared in proportion with the rest of the land.

Gold in Millions.

The people, one and all, big and [illegible], old and young, rich and poor, enlisted in an army which descended on the stores of Boston.

Their continuous attack culminated in a concerted attack yesterday, to which the merchants of the city yielded with their stock of treasures. The ammunition of the army was gold. They poured it in millions into the tills of the [illegible]. [illegible] They [illegible] themselves.

$1,300,000 Taken Aboard.

Boston has contributed [illegible] to the Christmas [illegible] of other towns [illegible] lands. [illegible] Christmas sleigh abroad [illegible] from Boston [illegible] record [illegible]. [illegible] the express companies and [illegible] prosperous [illegible] of England, Ireland, [illegible] Germany, France, [illegible] and Holland who, ignoring [illegible] money was very tight, [illegible] usual Christmas remembrances to friends and relatives in [illegible] land.

From $2 to $5.

That there has been an increase of from ten to fifteen [illegible] money sent abroad for Christmas gifts this year over last, is the statement which was [illegible] by prominent Boston bankers [illegible] and foreign money changers to a Boston Sunday American representative.

Last year approximately [illegible] was sent to foreign lands from Boston for Christmas gifts. This year there has been an increase of $310,000 over that amount.

The $1,300,000 which has been sent from Boston has been handled by the Boston postoffice, the express companies and the foreign money changers. According to figures given by Superintendent Long of the money order division of the post office, there has been an increase of about 10 per cent. in the Christmas money sent to foreign lands by means of foreign money orders.

The gifts vary in amounts from two dollars up to five hundred. The average gift sent away is about five dollars.

Unaffected by "Panic."

Money changers in all parts of the city say that the money stringency has not had the slightest effect upon the sending of the Christmas gifts to foreign countries.

Martin J. Roche, of City Square, Charlestown, declared that he had sent more money to Ireland this year than ever before. He said:

"I am certain that there has been more money sent to Ireland this year than ever before. The class which sends these gifts has not yet been affected by the financial conditions."

Edward Tedeschi, representative in Boston of the Bank of Naples, with offices at North Square, said:

"The Italians are sending just as much money this year to Italy and perhaps more.

"I believe that for every dollar which is taken from the United States by Italians who are returning to their homes for the holidays, at least two dollars come back to this country. As Italy is a small country, with a population of 105 persons to the square mile, who use much more of the necessaries of life than Italy can produce, they are obliged to buy these articles from other countries. I am sure that the United States sells much more of these things to Italy than does any other country in the world."

Do People Turn Away?

You Can Be Instantly Freed From The Humiliation of Knowing That Others Detect Bad Odors on Your Breath, Arising From Indigestion, Smoking, Drinking and Eating.

Trial Package to Prove It Sent Free.

Breath perfumes do not strike at the root of the evil. They only conceal the odor for a time. But charcoal kills the gas that causes the odor, purifies the food lying in your stomach and intestines, facilitates the process of digestion, acts as a mild laxative, gives tone to the system; in short, gives you a clean bill of health. And all the charcoal necessary to obtain these results you can get in a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25c.

The uses of charcoal are many. In art and electricity it is constantly used, but it is especially valuable where absolute purity of product is required. As an absorbent and disinfectant it has no equal. That is why you will invariably find it in every water filter.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. They will filter your blood for you, destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a sweet, clean breath and relieve you from the awkward feeling you are bound to have when you detect by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath. Many who are fond of onions avoid eating them because of the odor they leave. One of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges immediately kills this, however. The same applies to smoking, drinking or chewing.

We are so convinced that you will find these lozenges indispensable after once using them, that we will send you a sample package by mail, free, if you will send your name and address to-day to F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Big Army of Shoppers Crowd Hub's Trade Center Besieging Stores as Holiday of Good Will Nears

CONGESTION OF CROWD AT WASH ST AND TEMPLE PLACE

AT THE STREET FAKIR'S STAND

CROWDED OFF-SIDE WALK

Where Hub's Money Goes at Christmas

$1,300,000 sent from this city to foreign lands for gifts.

$500,000 more spent on Christmas in Boston than was spent last year.

700,000 Christmas trees sold in Boston.

350,000 Christmas turkeys sold.

800,000 pounds of candy sold.

2,000,000 Christmas cards sold in Boston.

900,000 Christmas wreaths sold.

450,000 Christmas bells sold.

3,000,000 candles sold to decorate Christmas trees.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TURKEY YET?

The Birds Cost Less This Year Than Is Usual, You Know.

There was nothing savoring of hard times to the observer in the market district last night, and when the tardy hour for closing up came at last the butcher boys and clerks were eager to get home to their beds, tired and fagged out. For not [illegible] years, according to the old marketmen, has the Christmas shopping seen so many thousands of buyers.

From early afternoon till late at night there was a continual stream of basket-laden humanity, seeking supplies of celery, turkeys and "fixins."

Men, women and even children besieged the markets and gazed with eager eyes on the prize "birds" there. They were ready to pay the price, which this year is within easy reach of the poor.

Wreaths in Demand.

The evergreen and holly wreath vendors easily exhausted their supplies. The demand for these Christmas decorations this year is far greater than for many seasons [illegible] the table are quite as low in price with the exception of cranberries, which are selling at two quarts for twenty-five [illegible].

How Prices Range

Here are some of the prices the Boston markets are quoting for the Christmas dinner. Turkey, fifteen to thirty cents a pound; chicken, fifteen to eighteen cents; fowl, ten to fourteen cents; ducks, fifteen [illegible] fifty to seventy-five cents a dozen.

OLDEST WHITE WOMAN IN UNITED STATES DEAD

Belle Fontaine, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. An Halsizen died last night, aged 107, in West Liberty. She was believed to be the oldest white woman in the United States.

BUNDLE-LADEN HOST STORM CITY STORES

Shoppers Pour Stream of Gold Into Coffers of Happy Boston Merchants.

Not in years has there been such a Saturday night before Christmas as that of last night. At least so Boston merchants say, and they know.

Buyers were out in forces amounting to great armies. They came from the four points of the compass, and they thronged the streets, they jammed the stores and they filled all of the elevated trains and surface and steam cars as they came to the city, and then more than filled them as they went home later in the evening, tired but happy, with their arms full to overflowing with bundles.

Everyone did a great last-Saturday-before-Christmas business all day yesterday and far into the night. It was joy to the shopper and a harvest to the merchant, so both were happy and tired when the wheels of trade came to a stop an hour or so before midnight.

Everybody Happy.

All the merchants were busy, from the heads of the mighty department stores to the street fakirs.

Never did Boston streets blaze with such a splendor of Christmas decoration as last night.

While the great throngs surged along the sidewalks of the shopping district last night, they were not sightseers merely—they were buyers as well, and generous buyers at that. One good walk among the great stores, blazing with countless beautiful and appropriate Christmas designs, then into the jammed stores and up to the counters they went, and the tired but willing clerks showed them toys and articles suitable for presents until [illegible].

Then out again into the crowded streets poured the happy shoppers, and good naturedly they fought to their trains or cars and went home.

Biggest Week Ever.

Truly it was a money-spending night.

"Biggest week we ever had," said the managers.

Never has a last Saturday before Christmas seen a larger crowd than last night. Boston streets were not equal to it. [illegible]

Had to Close Down

In more than one instance it was necessary for store managers to order their front doors closed until part of the crowd were served and ushered out to make way [illegible] people were able to buy what they wanted more [illegible] than they would if they had been allowed to crowd the aisles and rooms of the stores in such masses that it [illegible] to move hand [illegible].

EMPLOYES PROMISE WAGES TO HELP FIRM

Danbury Hat Company Men Offer Half Their Wages to Company.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 21.—Employes of the Hawes Von Gal Company, a big hat manufacturing firm, have voted that in case the company becomes embarrassed by the financial stringency they will accept half their pay for three months and allow the remaining half to remain with the company for their use.

BOSTON BUSINESS MEN AID THE COHEN-DRISCOLL FUND

Send Out Stirring Appeal in Behalf of Families of Maniac Steele's Victims.

Prominent Boston business men are aiding labor organizations to raise an adequate relief fund for the families of Edward Cohen, president of the State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of that organization, both of whom were shot by John A. Steele, a maniac, in the executive officers at the State House. The citizens' committee on contributions comprises Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, A. Lincoln Filene and Charles S. Hamlin. The latter is a prominent lawyer. The appeal is also signed by Hayes Robbins of the Civic Federation, who is secretary of the committee.

Checks, the committee states, should be made payable to the Kidder, Peabody Company, who [illegible] authorized by organized labor to accept all such funds.

Pay Tribute to Both.

The committee in its appeal in behalf of the families of Mr. Cohen, who died from the wound inflicted by the insane man, and Mr. Driscoll, who is recovering from his injury, eulogize both labor leaders.

"Both these men," the committee says, "devoted their lives to the betterment of humanity and especially to improving the conditions under which the wage-earners are compelled to live and work. Both were workingmen, actively engaged in their chosen trades, and both have large families, who were dependent upon them for support."

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is senior partner in the firm of Brown, Durrell & Co., made a special plea to the readers of the Boston Sunday American when he said:

"I think this is a cause to which all business men, regardless of their views on economic subjects, should lend sympathy and aid. It is a case where two sterling men, who have worked long and hard for the betterment of conditions for the vast array of wage earners, were struck down at a moment's notice. In one case, the breadwinner for a large family has been removed without having the slightest opportunity to provide for his bereaved family; in the other, the unfortunate victim will be unable for a long time to take up his employment. Both of these victims of a maniac's bullets were men of integrity and sincerity of purpose, respected and honored in the community in which they resided, and I feel that their families should be provided all necessary relief. I am doing all that I can to further the cause, and I feel that the appeal sent out by the committee will meet with hearty response."

$935 Are Received

Labor organizations which have not turned their contributions over to Kidder, Peabody & Co. are requested to do so immediately.

Up to yesterday the total amount paid to the bankers was $935.

[illegible]

Following are the contributions paid up to date:

[illegible] Tenders, No. 12,383	$10
[illegible] Workers, No. 104	[illegible]
Plumbers, No. 12	50
Ship, Derrick and Machinery Riggers, No. 10,315	10
International Union Quarry Workers of N. A. (P. F. McCarthy, secretary and treasurer, Barre, Vt.)	20
D. Henry Cram	[illegible]
Boston Globe	[illegible]
J. L. Eddy	[illegible]
[illegible] M. Prendergast	[illegible]
The Boston American	250
Edward [illegible]	5
[illegible] Herbert M. [illegible]	[illegible]
The Post Publishing Company	100
James J. Storrow	100
J. W. W.	25
Total	$935

CENTRAL LABOR UNION OF PORTLAND, ME., MOURNS DEATH OF EDWARD COHEN

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Central Labor Union of Portland, Me., on the death of Edward Cohen, president of Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L.

Whereas, our brother, Edward Cohen, president of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, was shot down by an irresponsible person, and

Whereas, this lamentable act deprived the State Branch of Massachusetts of an [illegible], therefore be it

Therefore be it resolved, that the delegates to the Central Labor Union of Portland, Maine, extend their sincere sympathy to the State Branch and to organized labor at large at the great loss that has befallen them in the taking from their midst of such a valuable and dear friend to the cause of labor and humanity.

And be it further resolved, that we extend to the bereaved wife and children of the deceased brother our heartfelt sorrow in their bereavement, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to the press and the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor.

JOHN C. CLARK,
THOMAS J. MAGNER,
CARLOS M. SMITH,
Committee of Resolutions.

12,000 WILL BE FED BY SALVATION ARMY XMAS

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letter which would move a heart of stone, written by a little boy:

Dear S[illegible]:

I want a sled and ingene. Do you come to [illegible] boys when there papa is dead.

Some of the letters are amusing in their naive and childish way of taking it for granted that Santa Claus is coming right into the [illegible] and will look for the Christmas stocking. A little girl, who surely wants enough, writes this:

[illegible]

Please send me a rocking chair, piano [illegible], doll, [illegible] I am a little girl [illegible] years [illegible] in Gardiner. You will [illegible] my stocking hanging [illegible]. If you will send me these things I will try and be a good girl.

Makes Pathetic Appeals.

So many letters tell how "papa is dead and we are poor now," and the writer does so long for Santa Claus to come, just like the little fellow who sent this letter:

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me something this christmas my papa is dead and mamma says you cant come way out here but Oh santa wont you please send me something if you cant come send your man I want an automobile that will go and some tenpins, please bring mamma something nice I am six years old and I go to school.

And some have really funny phrases and expressions in them, like the little boy who wanted to make Mrs. Dyer [illegible] and who writes as follows:

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me a pair of [illegible] boots and a [illegible] of shoes and a set of [illegible] and a [illegible] pair [illegible] please [illegible] candy and a pair of gloves and something to cure my mother's sickness and to make Mrs. Dyer stout and [illegible] Maze and Annie a happy Xmas.

ARKANSAS NATIONAL FOREST IS CREATED

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt has signed a proclamation creating the Arkansas National Forest in the west central part of Arkansas, covering more than 1,000,000 acres.

SPECIAL NOTICE

DISTRESS AFTER EATING

Prevented by small doses of Sanford's Ginger after meals. For loss of appetite, indigestion, bowel troubles and simple ills, Sanford's Ginger has proved a grateful friend for 60 years. Always beautiful.

LABOR DEMANDS EFFECTIVE "ONE DAY REST IN SEVEN" BILL

Meeting of Representatives of Greater Boston Organizations Called to Discuss Measure.

To take action on the "one day rest in seven" bill, to be introduced in the Legislature, representatives of all [illegible] Greater Boston organizations will meet next Sunday [illegible] request of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor.

The purpose of the meeting is to have organized labor take united action to strike out the words, "except at the request of the employe," which labor leaders declare makes the law valueless.

A law containing these words would simply mean, they contend, that employers would [illegible] would in spirit violate it.

The purpose of the law would be [illegible], especially by railroads and [illegible] ways, say labor leaders, by the use of printed forms in which the employe was required to express his willingness to work seven days a week.

The executive board and a committee of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employes' Unions will hold a special meeting in Wells Memorial [illegible] day. A letter has been received by President O'Brien from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor regarding the application made for a national charter.

The members of the national charter committee who will be at the meeting are National President Michael F. O'Brien, of Boston Pavers No. 1; J. A. Gorman, national secretary, of Bridgetenders No. 12,333; T. A. Lynch and E. J. [illegible], Lamplighters No. 11,943; James Mc[illegible] and James McCaffrey, of Water Works No. 6[illegible]; Michael D. [illegible] of Cambridge City Employees No. 8,279; Patrick McCarthy, Cambridge Sewer Workers No. 12,231; F. J. McCarthy, of Brockton City Men's Union; E. H. Smith, of Brookline Highway Department Employees No. [illegible]540; Jeremiah Fitzgerald, of Worcester City Laborers Protective No. 11,002; Jeremiah Herlihy, of Newton City Laborers Protective No. 12,280, and R. R. Howard of Malden Federal Labor No. 11,158.

LABOR NOTES.

[illegible]

Social Events.

Dec. 3—Hoisting and Portable Engineers, No. 4, fifth annual ball in Lyceum Hall, East Boston.

Dec. 31—Smoke talk of Longshoremen's [illegible] No. 5,709, [illegible] Hall, East Boston.

Jan. 7—Installation of officers, entertainment and smoke talk by Barbers, No. 182, at No. 1125 Washington street.

Jan. 17—Stationary Engineers, No. 16, annual ball in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Jan. 19—Theatrical Mechanics' Association annual ball [illegible].

[illegible]—Housesmiths and Structural Iron Workers, No. 7, [illegible] ball in [illegible] Hall, [illegible] Washington street.

[illegible]

Jan. 28—Fifth annual ball of United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, No. 7, in Commonwealth Hall, No. 52 Moreland street, East Boston.

Jan. 30—General Teamsters, No. 191, second annual ball in Paine Memorial Hall.

Feb. 21—Elevator Constructors, No. 4, third annual ball in Howe Hall, No. 177 Huntington avenue.

April 20—Electrical Workers, No. 4, eleventh annual ball in Berkeley Hall, Tremont street.

MEETINGS TO-DAY

[illegible] Central Labor Union, No. 14 [illegible].

Brewery Workers', No. 29, No. 1100 Columbus avenue, at 2:30 p. m.

Longshoremen's Provident Union, No. 163 Hanover street.

Market and Commission House Teamsters, No. 631, No. 9 [illegible] street.

[illegible] No. 12,377, No. 1001 Washington street.

[illegible] No. 9,077, No. 30 Hanover street.

[illegible] No. 12,547, No. 30 Hanover street.

[illegible] No. 12,002, Wood's Hall, [illegible].

[illegible] Point, No. 507, No. [illegible].

[illegible] No. 14, Union Hall, [illegible] street, East Boston.

Water Workers', No. 8,356, No. 987 Washington street.

[illegible] Laborers, No. 33, No. 3 Snowhill street.

Coal Handlers' Assembly, No. 1,649, No. 987 Washington street.

Coal Hoisting Engineers', No. 74, No. 995 Washington street.

Egg Examiners', No. 11,946, No. 164 Hanover street.

[illegible] Handlers, No. 1, [illegible] No. 23 Chelsea street, [illegible].

Freight Handlers, No. [illegible]372, Union Hall, [illegible] East Boston.

[illegible] No. 57, No. 446 Tremont [illegible].

Longshoremen, O'Connell Assembly, No. 7,174, [illegible] Charlestown.

[illegible] Building Laborers', No. [illegible] 10 a. m.

[illegible] and Rockmen, No. 11 [illegible].

[illegible] No. 69, Wells [illegible].

[illegible] Street Cleaning Teamsters' No. [illegible].

[illegible] No. 17 [illegible] No. 789 W[illegible].

[illegible] No. 119 [illegible] Road [illegible].

[illegible] No. 467, No. 63 West [illegible] street.

[illegible] Laborers' No. 6, No. 45 Eliot street, at [illegible].

Railway Conductors', Bay State Division, No. 41, [illegible] 164 Canal street.

[illegible] and Baggagemen, No. 109, [illegible] 164 Canal street.

[illegible] Stage Employes' No. 11, Pilgrim Hall, No. 694 Washington, at 2:30 p. m.

[illegible] No. 11, Brodbine Hall.

Bakers' Helpers', No. 344, No. 990 Washington street.

Locomotive Engineers', Old Colony Division, No. 312, No. 119 Tremont street.

Railroad Roundhouse Employes', No. 1062, Monument Hall, Charlestown.

Railroad Trainmen, Boston Lodge, No. 97, No. 3 [illegible] place.

Railway Carmen, Advocate Lodge, No. 418, No. 15 [illegible] street.

[illegible] Conductors', New England Division, No. 1, No. 24 Hayward place.

[illegible] and Dressmakers, No. 35, No. 35 Washington street.

[illegible] No. 17, No. 2 [illegible] street.

[illegible] Tailors, [illegible] at 2:30 p. m.

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HOTEL ASKS LIQUOR LICENSE BE REVOKED

Worcester, Dec. 21.—Because of financial difficulties the proprietors of the Bay State Hotel here have asked that their license be revoked January 1. The Bay State Hotel is one of the oldest hostelries in New England.

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OPTIMISTIC FEELING PREVAILS IN STOCK MARKET AT CLOSE OF WEEK

"BULLS" CONTROL TRADING AT END

Vain Attempts of "Shorts" to Obtain Stock Result in Higher Prices.

THE close of the week in the stock markets found the "bulls" in complete control, and in the closing minutes, both in New York and on State Street, the "bears" were routed. The market started in a firm manner, although at the opening there was no indication that any great amount of activity would develop.

Stocks continued to gain in strength until after the first hour, when the public began to come into the market in a way that they have not done for a great many days, and the closing was a perfect one, that is, from a "bull" standpoint.

In New York especially was the strength noticeable, and those who had bought stock at the close of Friday's market in anticipation that the upward movement was uncalled for and was not the result of legitimate stock market conditions were badly fooled. The desperate efforts of these "shorts" to close out their accounts and even to [illegible] the market was [illegible] of the [illegible] of the upward swing.

The coppers, the railroads and [illegible] all [illegible] though the railroads, under the [illegible] of Reading and [illegible] Pacific, were [illegible] the market leaders.

Brokers Are Optimistic.

The commission houses were [illegible] in the trading and quite a few of the buying orders came through this [illegible]. The orders which materialized did not reach the figure that would [illegible] and this [illegible] of trading [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] through [illegible] a panic have to yet [illegible].

[illegible]

Profit Taking Had Effect.

There was only one real drawback to yesterday's stock market [illegible] of any good markets for [illegible] had [illegible] due to the fact that profit taking became [illegible] strain and sold off as a result. [illegible] of sell orders [illegible] start at the bottom [illegible].

Yesterday [illegible] was [illegible] on the part of the [illegible] taking [illegible] closing minutes [illegible] attempts to sell out and by [illegible] themselves to buy in again at low [illegible] but the brokers who were [illegible] market seemed to be determined [illegible] the market, and the result was [illegible] buying [illegible] of all the stock offered [illegible] the market [illegible] and prices [illegible] as a result.

Bank Exhibit Favorable.

While still a great way from normal conditions, the statement of the New York Associated Banks yesterday was one that was most welcome and one that was appreciated, inasmuch as it came at an opportune time to keep the market from running off and closing in a weak fashion.

A decrease of $9,581,100 in the loans, a loss of over $7,000,000 in the deposits, a gain in the cash holdings of [illegible] nearly $6,000,000, of which [illegible] specie and $4,000,000 and the [illegible] der over $2,000,000 and an increase in reserve of $8,[illegible]0,175, which [illegible] amount of the reserve deficit down to $[illegible] 751,000, were the factors which worked toward the making up of the [illegible] and there was not one of these items which was not duly appreciated.

It was expected that the statement of the banks would be a favorable one [illegible] it was through this influence [illegible] of the [illegible] feeling [illegible] into the market [illegible] if the good results [illegible] the statement had [illegible] even the [illegible] market. At this time last year the banks were [illegible] being over $14,000,000 [illegible] which is required by law, and [illegible] ago the condition was even better, [illegible] being a surplus of $4,000,000.

In view of the strained conditions of the banks during the past [illegible] yesterday's showing was [illegible] and there were a great many who would not have been surprised if the statement had not been favorable.

As it was, the decrease in the loans showed that the banks are still [illegible] [illegible] which only [illegible] decrease of over [illegible] over that of the loss in the [illegible] least partial return of confidence on the [illegible]

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EARLY RESUMPTION OF BOOM EXPECTED

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Expectation of a good bank statement, which proved to be justified, continuing influence of the Consolidated Gas decision, receipts of further gold from abroad, and the evening up of short contracts by traders gave the stock market a steady tone today and closed it around the best figures. Business was on a fairly liberal scale for a Saturday. The foreign markets were soft because it is expected that banks in Germany will advance their minimum discount rates this week. London is none too cheerful, either, having been hurt badly by the slump in mining shares.

While most professionals are bearish the careful students of statistics call attention to the fact that mills and factories have been closed so extensively that the stock of manufactured products in stores is about the smallest on record for this period of the year.

It is a remarkable thing that the whole business world seemed to realize the situation at once and adjusted its affairs accordingly. The result is that there is a shortage of products in many lines of trade, and with liquidation almost completed on the part of business men who have been over-extended, a revival of business is expected early in the new year. Bankers who pay no attention to the momentary fluctuations of the stock market are looking forward to a resumption of the boom almost immediately.

[illegible] part of the depositors of the banks and that money is being returned [illegible].

Improvement in Money

Bankers throughout the country are optimistic in regard to the future of the money market and there is a well founded belief that after the disbursements which fall due at the first of the year are out of the way that the market will improve speedily.

During the week the progress [illegible] and the preparations which [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] and [illegible] on the banks [illegible] these [illegible] adopt a policy of the most extreme conservatism and care.

As [illegible] its membership and clientele [illegible] Boston stock [illegible] in the steps of its bigger brother [illegible] conditions which [illegible] New York [illegible] the Boston market, though not to such an extent. The market was fairly busy, in fact in the two small hours which limited the session [illegible] showed almost as many sales as it did on Friday. The drifting [illegible] and instead of a stagnant market the exchange was a scene of activity with the exception of one or two [illegible].

[illegible] the greatest part of the [illegible] although the others [illegible] not neglected. The coppers were particularly active, however, and [illegible] was also some very unusual break [illegible] in connection with the trading [illegible].

The selling pressure which governed the [illegible] of the local market for the [illegible] released on Friday [illegible] was a large "short" [illegible] which has been growing [illegible] the past two days [illegible] which has been hard pressed by the [illegible] have suddenly come into the [illegible] in the market.

Amalgamated the Feature.

Orders from New York and from local houses all combined together were the cause of Amalgamated being the leading feature of the market, and for the first time in many days the fact that this company was [illegible] of the curtailment of copper [illegible] which movement had [illegible] the copper market [illegible] forgotten, and the [illegible] exceedingly [illegible].

[illegible] Bigelow interests and the company and as the Bigelow interests [illegible] January 9 to file an appeal [illegible] it is expected that the [illegible] to keep out of the market [illegible] certain whether or not they will ask for further litigation.

There was another substantial gain in [illegible] Wolverine, and for the second [illegible] days the stock had an advance of two points, making the present 142, the top price which it has [illegible] for quite a while. Copper Range, [illegible] Butte and Sugar continue [illegible] most active issues in the market [illegible] the last, which [illegible] recovered from the [illegible] attack on it recently [illegible] above 100 again, with the [illegible] in good demand.

[illegible]			
Peoples Gas	79¾	78¾	79¾
[illegible] St. Car	20½	19½	19
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] pfd	80	80	[illegible]
[illegible] Steel	27¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] pfd	88¾	88¾	88
[illegible] pf	7	7	7
West'g'se El	43	43	43
Wisconsin Cent	14¾	14	14¾

Total sales 219,000.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the statement of the New York banks, with the week's changes:

	Dec. 21, 1907.	Dif. prev. week
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. $9,58[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. [illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]	Inc. [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Inc. [illegible]
Legal tender	[illegible]	Inc. [illegible]
Reserve held	[illegible]	Inc. [illegible]
Reserve required	[illegible]	Dec. [illegible]
Surplus deficit	[illegible]	Inc. [illegible]

Surplus deficit $12,101,050, an increase of [illegible]

[illegible] December [illegible] 1904, was $21,0[illegible] [illegible] December 28, 1901 [illegible]

BOSTON CURB.

	High	Low
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold[illegible]field Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] & Lettie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada-Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Dom. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raven	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Zinc	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK CURB.

	Dec. 21 Bid	Asked
Alaska Mines Securities	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Light & Tra.	[illegible]	[illegible]
American [illegible] & Tra. pf	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Writ. Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Writ. Paper pf	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bay State Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butte [illegible]	15	15¾
[illegible] New York Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Subway	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]
Douglas Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene Silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Havana Tobacco Co	3	[illegible]
Havana Tobacco Co pf	10	15
King Edward	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKinley Dar Sav M Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seaboard Air Line	12	[illegible]
Seaboard Air Line pf	46	[illegible]
Standard Oil	444	449
[illegible] Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wolverine	142	140	141
[illegible] Sugar	101	101	[illegible]
American Woolen pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	35	34¾	35

NEW YORK MARKET.

	High	Low	Close
Am. Car & Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado F[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	145	144	145
Interboro Met	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louis. & Nash	93	92	[illegible]
Mackay Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mex. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M K & T com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Lead	40	[illegible]	40
Nor. & West	65	[illegible]	65
Nor. Pacific	117¾	116	[illegible]
N Y O & W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pac. Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	112¾	112¼	112¾

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR MARKET ACTIVITY

Crop Report Shows Farmers Are Prospering; Result Will Show in Increasing Trade.

EXPECT BRISK TRADE

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

New York, Dec. 21.—[illegible] strength has been displayed [illegible] stock market the past week in the face of many discouraging facts. The [illegible] has been expected to professional [illegible] attack the market, but they have [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the fact that N. Y. C. [illegible] the Lake Shore and M[illegible] [illegible] that the company [illegible] wages.

A statement by the [illegible] on Friday of the final estimate of twelve leading crops of the country [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible]

Premium on Currency.

[illegible]

Exhausted in Ten Years

[illegible] that by control of the raw material they [illegible] cheaper [illegible] [illegible] with the fact that they have [illegible] secured the chief ore lands of the Southern States.

CULLOM ASKS LIMIT FOR PRESIDENCY

Introduces Bill in House Providing That Term Be Six Years.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The House was in session only [illegible] three minutes today [illegible] for its Christmas [illegible] Both [illegible] and De Armond of Missouri [illegible] Thursday's [illegible] [illegible] declared [illegible] of the two Democrats [illegible] working to the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] is not [illegible]

[illegible] to-day introduced [illegible] the term of the President [illegible] to six years and making [illegible] for re-election.

Financial Bill In

A new [illegible] was introduced [illegible] the Senate today [illegible] Owen of Oklahoma [illegible] national banks [illegible] sufficient [illegible] [illegible] that fail. It also requires the secretary of the treasury to keep on hand at all times $100,000,000 of treasury notes as a "special [illegible] fund", which is to be [illegible] individuals on [illegible] at six per cent. for [illegible] and 8 per cent. for the next [illegible] than a year.

[illegible] stirred the soul of John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee to a protest. He wanted the House to stay in session and [illegible] for the American people in their fight against Wall Street."

"Let us stay here and work. So far, we have done nothing at all, and very little of that," he shouted.

Asked $250,000 for Japs.

As a compliment to Japan, Representative Hayes, Republican, California, introduced [illegible] exposition [illegible] in 1912.

It is the determination of the Democrats to press the resolution of Representative Clayton of Alabama that a third presidential term is an attack upon the free institutions of the land.

During the three weeks Congress has been in session [illegible] has been passed by both houses. [illegible] provides for an appropriation of [illegible] to replace the seeds for free congressional distribution destroyed in the recent fire in one of the agricultural buildings. The House passed the measure Thursday and the Senate today.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANIES COMBINE

Rome, Dec. 21.—The Italian Lloyd General Navigation Company has entered into a partnership with the Laveloce and L'Italia companies.

UNEMPLOYED FORM DOWN AND OUT CLUB

The "Down and Out Club" is a new organization, with sociological purposes, which was organized in this city at No. 880 Washington street by about fifty unemployed men. It is proposed to adopt as a more formal designation the title "The Army of the Unemployed."

The preliminary organization has these officers: William Burgess, president; William Burke, secretary; A. L. Chambers, E. F. Perry and George S. Jameson, executive committee. Mr. Perry is from New Zealand and Mr. Jameson is a Columbia College graduate and a civil engineer. Both of the latter will address the public meeting to be held at 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon on Boston Common.

"The Down and Out Club," said Secretary Burke, "is for all honest workingmen who cannot find employment. At the Christmas open air meeting we shall ask all to help [illegible] they can to find work for every unemployed man who is seeking a job. We chose Christmas because we think that day is the day of days when the heart is open to appeals on behalf of others."

TENANTS IN TERROR, FLEE CELLAR BLAZE

Rubbish which caught fire in a basement rented by Morris Cohen at No. 25 Endicott street, a five-story brick tenement, caused $100 damage and terrified the inmates of the tenement last night, and they fled to the street. The basement was used by Cohen as a wood and coal shed, while the store above is occupied by W. Taft as a storeroom for packing boxes.

JUDGES AWARD XMAS GIFTS TO READERS OF AMERICAN

Winners Selected from Thousands Who Sent in Description of Best Advertisements.

Out of the immense heap of [illegible] which came to the Boston [illegible] [illegible] selected, after [illegible] and decided on [illegible] entitled to share in the [illegible] list of successful contestants is printed below.

The gifts were offered to those who [illegible]

[illegible]

Following is the list of winners:

[illegible] J. MacPhee, No. 11½ Union Park street, [illegible]
[illegible] Griswold, No. [illegible] street, Roxbury.
[illegible] W. Thomas, No. 11 Hancock street, Boston.
[illegible] M. Libbey, No. 27 Winter street, [illegible]
Miss M. E. Briggs, No. 39 Chester avenue, [illegible]
Mrs. Margaret E. McGillray, No. 47 Aldrich [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible], No. 163 Bloomingdale street, [illegible]
[illegible] Dillon, No. 75 Pearl street, Charlestown.
[illegible] W. M. Perkins, No. 10 Eastern avenue, [illegible]
[illegible] No. 35 Adams street, Allston.
[illegible] M. Wa[illegible], No. 8 Shaw street, Quincy Point.
[illegible] M. Kearns, No. 64 Grove street, West [illegible]
Miss Mae A. Bisbot, No. 11 Rutland square, [illegible]
[illegible] Cochrane, No. 26 Read street, Winthrop.
[illegible] A. Marra, No. 58 [illegible] street, [illegible]
[illegible] M. Dorce, No. 21 Rosemary street, [illegible]
Harry Ashworth, No. 34 Heath street, [illegible]
Mrs. Peter E. Halloran, rear of Warren [illegible]
[illegible] Armory street.
[illegible]
[illegible] Marchant, No. 222 Pearl street, Somerville.
[illegible]
Annie M. Varnum, No. 683 Tremont street, [illegible]
Mrs. E. Wassatt, No. 5 [illegible] street, New [illegible]
[illegible] B. Hardigan, No. 40 [illegible] avenue, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] S. Peel, No. 14 Boston street, Jamaica [illegible]
[illegible] Frederick Low, No. 261 [illegible] street, Boston.
James H. A. McA[illegible], No. [illegible] Union street, [illegible]
Miss Mildred Jeffrey, No. 70 Waltham street, Boston.
J. J. Rush, No. 117 Walnut avenue, Roxbury.
Mrs. F. P. Webber, No. 38 [illegible] street, Med[illegible]
Miss A. G. Little, No. 42 Bunker Hill street, [illegible]
[illegible] M. Sawyer, Kensington, N. H.
[illegible] No. 280 Broadway, Lawrence.
[illegible]
Mrs. Etta Jewett, No. 61 Berkeley street, Boston.
[illegible] No. 4 Newburyport.
Mrs. J. F. McCarron, No. [illegible]
[illegible] J. MacLellan, [illegible]
[illegible] No. 2 Fa[illegible] terrace, [illegible]
[illegible] King, No. 1 [illegible] West [illegible]
[illegible] Foss, No. 336 Sumner street, East [illegible]
[illegible] E. Lewis, No. 27 Whitney avenue, [illegible]
[illegible] Burke, No. 132 Broadway, Cambridge.
[illegible] Young, No. 10 Oakwood street, [illegible]
[illegible] No. 22 [illegible] street, Cam[illegible]
[illegible] Hardigan, No. 147 H street, [illegible]
[illegible] Foley, No. 111 Chelsea street, East [illegible]
[illegible] No. 65 Milk street, room 63.
[illegible] Terrill, No. 36 Raymond street, [illegible]
Miss Ruth Ralph, No. 7 [illegible] street, Methuen.
C. M. Benton, No. 25 Pleasant street, [illegible]
[illegible] Jewell, No. 96 Garfield avenue, [illegible]
Mrs. Emma J. Gumpf, No. 15 [illegible], Brockton.
[illegible] Gussler, Independence square, South Weymouth.
Mrs. Thomas M. Lawton, P. O. Box No. 97, [illegible]
[illegible] Harding, No. 4 [illegible] street, [illegible]
[illegible] No. 33 [illegible] street, Brook[illegible]
[illegible] D. Wheeler, No. 24 [illegible] street
[illegible] Martin, No. 19 [illegible] street
Mary P. Harkness, No. 12 Hawthorne [illegible]
[illegible] Callahan, No. 29 [illegible] street
[illegible] J. Whittier, No. 5 East [illegible]
[illegible] No. 73 Baxter street, [illegible]
[illegible] Nell, No. 96 [illegible] street, Fitchburg.
[illegible] W. Griffin, [illegible]
[illegible] Reynolds, No. 512 Freeport street, Dor[illegible]
[illegible] Shea, No. [illegible] Dorchester avenue
[illegible] J. Rawlins, No. 523 Revere street
[illegible] Stevenson, No. 115 Neptune avenue
[illegible] No. 41 Worcester square, Boston.
[illegible] M. Hansen, No. 68 Maple street
Agnes G. Waldron, No. 4 [illegible] street
[illegible] Ray, No. 64 Grove street, Somerville.
[illegible] No. 21 [illegible] street, Jamaica [illegible]

REAL SANTA COMES DOWN REAL CHIMNEY

A genuine Santa Claus came down a [illegible] and distributed presents among 270 children [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] their hands with [illegible] surprise.

[illegible]

TAFT INTENDS TO STAY IN CABINET

Sees No Reason Why He Cannot Direct Campaign While on Present Job.

WILL SPEAK IN BOSTON

Washington, Dec. [illegible] Secretary [illegible] the [illegible] himself [illegible] that he is a [illegible]

[illegible]

First Round with Cannon.

Taft and Cannon met at the [illegible] no one knows how the first round resulted.

[illegible] that [illegible] had dis[illegible] [illegible] last [illegible]

Speeds to White House.

After being in his office less than an [illegible] the Secretary [illegible] over to the White House. In another half hour he [illegible] a few [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] the Secretary after his [illegible] from the [illegible] established Bangor [illegible] have just [illegible]

"We deem it our first duty to express our deep [illegible] your be[illegible] [illegible] assure you of our gratitude [illegible] support [illegible] toward the [illegible] of your policy for the advancement of the material welfare of our [illegible]."

To Speak in Boston

[illegible] himself as to [illegible] the scheme [illegible] for the holding of primaries [illegible] go to [illegible] within two or three days, to [illegible] on account of the [illegible] of his mother.

His Western trip will consume not more than two or three days. He is scheduled to deliver an address on the subject of the Philippines before the Merchants' Association at Boston De[illegible]

NEW YORKER LAVISH WITH HUNTERS

London, Dec. 21.—Thomas Hitchcock of New York has created a sensation in Leicestershire hunting circles by paying very large amounts for horses of whose [illegible] knows nothing beyond the fact [illegible] in front of [illegible] them [illegible] that he is [illegible] by horse [illegible] anxious to obtain $1,500 apiece for any kind of horse.

NEVADA-DOUGLAS

I offer, subject to prior sale, and without any responsibility on my part as to the value of the stock, 220 shares, or any part thereof, stock of the Nevada-Douglas Copper Company at $3.10 per share.

In offering this stock I am doing so in the interests of a customer of my office who desires to dispose of same at the earliest possible moment. I will say, for the information of anyone interested in this particular stock, that the agents for the company are offering the stock through publications at $7 per share, although I have in my possession documentary evidence showing that, as late as November 30th last, they offered to sell the stock privately at $5 per share.

The last sale of the stock on the Boston curb, where it was originally "floated" a few months ago at $6 to $6.50 per share, was $4.25.

Understand that in offering this stock I do so, as stated above without any responsibility whatever attaching to me as to the actual value of the stock.

C. F. KING.

Entire Fourth Floor, Journal Building,
Boston, December 22, 1907.

NEVADA--DOUGLAS

WE OFFER, on behalf of a client, for immediate sale, 400 shares Nevada Douglas at $3.15 per share, subject to prior sale.

F. B. LOCKE & COMPANY, Stock Brokers,
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MAKE us your best bid for any part of 600 shares Nevada Douglas. Must be sold at once. No reasonable offer refused.

H. E. STEPHENSON & COMPANY,
[illegible],
262 Washington Street, Boston.

"SUCCESS"

Is an interesting monthly that every investor [illegible] "Success," [illegible]

NEVADA--DOUGLAS

WE OFFER, subject to prior sale, 365 shares Nevada Douglas at $3.10 a share, net cash.

MARTIN & WILLIS, Brokers,
60 CONGRESS STREET, BOSTON.

NEVADA--DOUGLAS

I OFFER any part of 600 shares of Nevada Douglas Copper stock at $3 per share, subject [illegible] sale.

J. D[illegible] SIM[illegible]
[illegible] Stock Broker

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MAKEEVER BROS., Journal Bldg., Boston.

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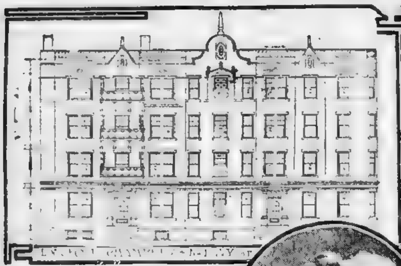
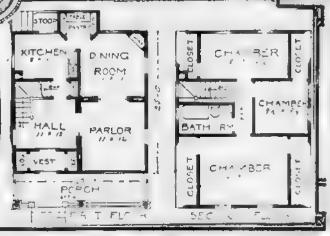
Our book gives details FREE. Write for it.
JOHN A. BOARDMAN CO., Stock Brokers, [illegible] Broadway, New York.

Light Housekeeping Apartments Rapidly Becoming Popular Among Boston Bachelors



A Good Xmas Present ◆ $[illegible]

Mrs. Eleanor S. Wallace



CHRISTMAS HAPPY FOR HOME OWNERS

Struggle Necessary for Purchase of Property Makes It the More Enjoyable.

APPLY YOUR MONEY WELL

By the Observer.

Christmas means much to that man of a family who [illegible] the [illegible] declare [illegible] own [illegible].

Pro[illegible] a few years back he began this movement and had to [illegible] many difficulties to [illegible] the scoffs of economy to tell all the members of the family to look out for [illegible]. But now Christmas sees them [illegible] together and under a covering which they own and [illegible].

The best Christmas present is the purchase of a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] need not be discouraged [illegible] always easy [illegible] and it is the duty of every family man to own his home.

House Always Saleable.

The constant payment of rent for year in and year out is [illegible]. Suppose your [illegible] and you do not [illegible] until you are [illegible] that you are [illegible]. Never [illegible] the [illegible] easily [illegible].

It is [illegible] for better terms [illegible] for. This hesitation [illegible] of a house is invariable [illegible] homes and [illegible]. It makes [illegible] the landlord, who is likely [illegible] the rent [illegible] who may take [illegible] promises [illegible] around [illegible].

This [illegible] to the wife. It is [illegible] be doing [illegible] not only [illegible] eary and [illegible].

Home Life Dear to All

When you [illegible] think over the [illegible] you will see without much [illegible] the man who owns his own home [illegible] struggle [illegible] comfort and pleasure of his [illegible] all his days.

Home [illegible] man and his family [illegible] tions that [illegible] in the community where he [illegible] he is [illegible] ter than [illegible] tached to the [illegible] if his [illegible] is [illegible] his company [illegible] come to him [illegible] than he owes [illegible] where his best pleasures [illegible].

Christmas [illegible] life dear to us all. If [illegible] tain home, [illegible] apartments, they will be [illegible] Every week [illegible] aside for [illegible] paid. The [illegible] for the ownership of your own home.

Direct Efforts Well.

All that this requires is a determination and will to begin. Don't wait for another Christmas to come and find you a mere rent payer. Mark Merry Christmas this year by [illegible] money for a home of your own and keep adding to [illegible] other expenses [illegible] up the pipe and save [illegible] fore [illegible] brand of [illegible] wisdom of your decision.

The Observer was present the other evening in a country town where a number of men [illegible] were gathered listening to a representative from the [illegible] advocating ownership of houses and telling how it could be done.

Co-operative System.

Thirty-four houses were built in this town and surrounding places under this system. [illegible] other parts [illegible] out of the fact that what he paid for the lot and the [illegible] house he could borrow from the bank and his monthly rent would go towards paying for his house. Say [illegible] worth $2,000 and was willing to pay $20 a month, this monthly payment goes to pay the [illegible].

What [illegible] to encourage the [illegible] May a farm as [illegible] the country [illegible] last twenty years through this means.

Where Bachelors May Revel.

New ventures in real estate continue to mark different localities in Boston. The large apartment houses known as Melbourne [illegible] now being erected in the Back Bay corner of Mount [illegible] up-to-date [illegible] of their arrangements. Rooms [illegible] of different sizes. There are [illegible] suites [illegible] mostly two or [illegible] room has a bath [illegible] doing [illegible] own [illegible] on [illegible] every [illegible] to make them comfort [illegible] to be independent of the [illegible].

The [illegible] are marvels in their way, giving every convenience within a small compass. The buildings are four stories [illegible] windows to a story. Every room is a front room and the neighborhood is very select. Limestone with brick is used in the construction and the style is colonial.

Excellent Profits.

The usefulness of such apartments must appeal to many people who are only sojourning for a short time in this city, es[illegible]

his own cooking [illegible] bachelor state into the [illegible] keeping he [illegible] and that can be [illegible] type of building is growing [illegible] enterprises yield an exorbitant profit.

It is not often [illegible] appeals to women as [illegible] Boston has a clever real estate woman in the person of Eleanor G. Wallace of the firm of Pilsey Wallace Company.

Brought up in Boston, a graduate of the girls' high school, a few years ago she was thrown upon her own resources after the death of her [illegible].

Many things did she think of before she embarked upon the business of real estate, but having some experience as a business woman she concluded to try her hand in the management and sale of property.

Woman in Realty Trade

To-day she is accredited with being one of the shrewdest operators and has never been known to buy or sell at a loss.

Her sales of the furnishings of lodging houses and small hotels as well as suburban property have brought her into prominence where her sound judgment and business integrity have been highly spoken of.

She is so well versed in the details of the business that she is constantly consulted by women who have money to invest. She studies so closely every item of the business interests that she can tell her purchasers what to do and where to buy with advantage.

Every day finds her working hard from twelve to eighteen hours in and out of her office, seeking and seizing every opportunity to do business.

Hard Work Wins.

When pressed to give a reason for her success, she merely replied: "It's hard work and fair dealing with customers. Of course, I found many hard problems at first, and there are many remaining to be solved, but hard work is necessary. People have faith in me just as they have in a man who always lives up to his agreements. I want to be square with every one. I've gone out of my way to make people feel this, and when I can't deal fairly I'll go out of the business."

Mrs. Wallace has a true sense of values and when anyone tries to give her false impressions of property she is ready to explain the true situation, and generally wins out in her transactions.

When asked whether she would advise other women to go into the business she said: "Why, yes! There is more money in this business than in many other occupations, but a woman must be [illegible] the real estate business [illegible] There [illegible] in brain, and [illegible] was bel[illegible] who [illegible] the [illegible] and industr[illegible] man in the United States. [illegible] in life."

MANY LONG TERM LEASES FIGURE IN REALTY MARKET

Boston Firms Plan to Change to New Locations Early in Coming Year.

Leases formed the principal feature of real estate activity during the past week on account of the close proximity of the new year, and almost every lease consummated will go into effect the first of the year. The leases made public are largely in the down town business and wholesale section, where there will be many changes.

New Boston Business Block

It is now assured that Tremont street, between Lagrange place and Winter street, will soon have another handsome business block, [illegible] two, according to [illegible].

January 1 [illegible] the three estates on the [illegible] side of St. Paul's Church will be torn down, and in their place will be erected a modern eight-story building which will be occupied by R. H. Stearns & Co., who have long occupied the premises at the [illegible] of Tremont street and Temple place, and who have secured a lease of the three estates.

Boston Leases

The entire building No. 228-30 Milk street, running through to [illegible] street, has been leased to A[illegible] H. B[illegible], for wholesale groceries, for a long term of years. The property is [illegible] Francis C. Welch, trustee.

A. W. Moriarty & Co., [illegible] hat and cap makers, have taken a lease of the second, third and fourth floors of the fireproof building, Nos. 84-86 [illegible] street, owned by the estate of [illegible] Ames.

Jos. Langdon & [illegible] lease for a long term of [illegible] in the new eight-story [illegible] building in process of erection at Nos. 7-9 Essex street, corner of [illegible] from St. [illegible] Hatch & [illegible] a lease for many years of [illegible].

The store, basement and [illegible] floor in the building No. [illegible] street have been leased for the American Hide & Leather Company to William M. Hall, dealer in leather, now located at No. 6 South street, who will move to its new quarters January 1.

The first floor and basement of the building known as the [illegible] Building, situated at No. 140 Essex street, corner Columbia, have been leased to the United States Rubber Company. The new tenant is to take possession soon after the beginning of the year.

All these leases were negotiated by C. W. Whittier & Brother.

C. W. Whittier & Brother have also leased for a long term of years the [illegible] building situated and numbered 76-80 South, corner of East street, for the [illegible]. The new tenant is [illegible] & [illegible], carpet [illegible] and [illegible] at No. 140 Essex street. It is the intention of this concern to move to its new quarters soon after the first of the new year. There are five floors in the building, containing about 4,000 square feet on each floor. The property is assessed for $144,200.

As an outcome of projected plans for alterations to the [illegible] No. 131 Tremont street, the tenants therein occupying space in that building have sought other locations. The S. M. [illegible] Company, glovers, has consolidated its two branches of their business formerly separately located by leasing a suite of rooms in the Studio Building. Miss Blood, dermatologist, has acquired a suite of rooms for a term of years in the Berkeley Building.

The S. J. Corey Company, of No. 273 Congress street, iron works, to warehouses and offices at No. 110 Broad street as sub-tenants of the Hinson Company, who have a long lease.

These leases were negotiated by Charles J. Rodgers, with Henry Martyn [illegible].

Through the office of Frederick O. Woodruff the following long term leases have been closed in the Kenny square building, Washington street, north [illegible] Causeway street: The Derby Desk Company, 3,000 square feet; J. H. Cooley & Co., 30,000 square feet; Seaward & Co., 5,000 square feet; Symonds & Pinar, 5,000 square feet; Charles B. Ives & Co., 5,000 square feet; E. A. Lott & Co., 15,000 square feet; [illegible] Grocery Company, 15,000 square feet; Randall Falchney & Co., 1,000 square feet, and H. B. Smith Company, 5,000 square feet.

W. W. Stall of the Factory Exchange has leased to J. G. Gilshaw & Co. for a term of years Nos. 264 and 266 Friend street for forty years, the property Nos. 264 to 280 [illegible] street, where it has taken a long term lease.

Boston Transfers.

Interest in No. 69 Beverly street, near Causeway street, North End, owned by Alice S. West, has passed to Everett Torrey et al., who have taken title. There is a frame building, with 1,690 square feet of land, the latter taxed for $12,700. The total assessed value is $15,100.

The three-story brick house, No. 1[illegible] Endicott street, near [illegible] street, North End, owned by Francesco Caltieri, has been purchased by Amato [illegible]. It is taxed for $3,800, there being 4[illegible]7 square feet of land assessed for $1,900.

Mary Rosberg bought from the Mary George estate the brick house, No. [illegible] street, near Shawmut avenue, South End, taxed for $1,700. She has resold to Frederick C. [illegible]. The land contains 81 square feet, taxed for $[illegible].

Plans have been drawn by Parker, Thomas & Rice for extensive alterations to convert the large [illegible] building numbered Nos. 607-611 Washington street and Nos. 8 to 12 Haymarket place, belonging to Richard T. Parker and another, trustees. This building, which is under lease to A. W. Perry, will have three stores on the first floor, and the upper floors will be converted into offices and small salesrooms. Upwards of $50,000 will be expended in the improvements. Contracts for the work have been let.

East Boston.

A block of three frame apartment houses on the corner of Porter and Bremen streets, belonging to Nathan Block et al., have been sold to Henry Shirleberg et al. The property is numbered 134 to 144 Porter street. There is 4,179 square feet of land, assessed for $7,000. The purchase price was $18,000.

Block & Jacobson report the sale of No. 10 [illegible] court, owned by Horace D. Ely, to Joseph Baggeman and Morris Cohen. There is a frame house besides 850 square feet of land, all taxed for $1,000.

The property No. 325 to 327 Border street, has been disposed of by Thomas G. Grimes to George Hull. There are two frame houses and 2,000 square feet of land, the latter taxed for $1,000.

Dorchester.

Charles N. Goodrich of the Old South building has sold at auction for the Merchants' Co-operative Bank the holding at [illegible]

GOES OUT SHOPPING, FINDS HOME ABLAZE

Tailor's Shop Ruined by Fire; Damage $1,500 and No Insurance.

Fire on the first floor of the four-story brick apartment house at No. 51½ Berkeley street, occupied by M. Barron as a tailors' [illegible] and caused $1,500 damage about [illegible] last night.

The fire started while Mrs. Barron, whose husband is at present in New York, was out shopping. When she returned the whole of the first floor was in flames. The frightened woman became so excited that she was taken ill and had to be attended by Dr. Fred Kingsley. Barron carried no insurance.

No. 28 Josephine street for $2,775. There is a 2½-story frame house, assessed for $[illegible], with [illegible] square feet of land assessed for $[illegible]. The property was [illegible] M. Hewitt of Roxbury.

Allston

Charles S. Daniels has sold the estate belonging to heirs of Nos. [illegible] street, corner [illegible] street, consisting of a frame two-and-a-half house with store [illegible] and about 1,500 square feet of land, assessed for $[illegible] and $500 [illegible]. [illegible] Sanford [illegible].

Brighton.

M. Gertrude Rogers has sold to Annie A. White property on Cambridge street and on Everett [illegible] streets, consisting of frame houses and [illegible] land; to Ethel W. [illegible], two vacant lots [illegible] street and also property on Hano and Litchfield streets, to the John W. Hood estate, a large tract on Brighton avenue and Allston street and on streets Nos. 2 and 3, also two lots on Western avenue and Antwerp street to Maud B. Bod[illegible] and [illegible] street and [illegible] streets Nos. 2 and [illegible] a new [illegible].

Cambridge

The Massachusetts Realty Company, a corporation, has negotiated the sale of the six-tenement house and 3,000 square feet of land Nos. 35-37 Elmer street, owned by Michael Toperzer to Miss J. Sederquist, who buys for investment. The estate is assessed for $3,400, of which $900 is on the land.

Woburn.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of the realty of M. E. Flagg, No. 123 Montvale avenue, consisting of a seven-room house and 6,000 square feet of land. The purchaser is John O. Anderson. C. E. Smith was the broker.

Out of Town Sales.

Joseph F. Prescott reports the sale of the Wentworth poultry and small fruit farm on Ware street, Mansfield, to Mrs. Hattie L. Baxter, of Lewiston, Me. There are [illegible] acres of cultivated fields, seven-room cottage, stable and extensive poultry buildings, all [illegible] with live stock and [illegible]. [illegible] $4,000.

Mrs. Martha S. [illegible] of Roxbury has purchased through the above office for occupancy the John Allen homestead in East [illegible] on the road to Myricks, comprising twelve acres of land, eight-room dwelling, stable and other buildings.

Mrs. [illegible] B. Wentworth of Somerville purchases of Mrs. [illegible] B. Hall of Mansfield the two-story frame house on [illegible] street, Mansfield, containing eight rooms, bath, etc., and 8,500 square feet of land, [illegible] valued at $[illegible].

P. F. Leland has negotiated the sale for H. J. and E. M. Perkins of Danbury, N. H., of a valuable tract of timber land [illegible] in [illegible] and Alexandria, N. H. There is more than 400 acres of land covered with heavy growth of spruce, beech and [illegible]. D. Colburn of Milton, O., is the purchaser.

S. [illegible] has taken title to the [illegible] estate on Maple street, Franklin, through the office of P. F. Leland. There are forty acres of excellent land and attractive set of buildings.

The [illegible] stock and milk farm on Central street, Middleboro, of 125 acres, with a fine set of buildings has been sold to E. [illegible] Baggee of Middleboro, who is in possession. MacCorry & Burns were the brokers.

MacCorry & Burns have sold the Cushing [illegible] estate in Norwell, consisting of a [illegible] house, stable, etc., with ten acres of land, to J. C. J. [illegible], consular agent of France at Boston, who will improve and occupy as his summer residence.

Joseph W. Preston has bought vacant land at the corner of Rantoul and Myrtle streets, Beverly, for improvement.

Charles Head of Boston has bought a lot of land fronting on Masconomo street, Manchester, containing 31,500 square feet.

Frank L. Burke has bought an estate situated in Manning street, Ipswich, for investment.

John Nunes has bought a tract of land fronting on Andover street, Danvers, containing 145,800 square feet.

EAGER TO GET HOME, LEAPS FROM TRAIN

In his haste to get home last night, Antone Biehl leaped from a flying train as it sped through Harrison square station without stopping.

While horrified people stood about waiting for Biehl to be carried away in an ambulance, he recovered his lost senses and [illegible], walking home to No. 1 Everett street [illegible]. When he arrived his [illegible] his [illegible] face and [illegible] the [illegible] who [illegible] Biehl [illegible] [illegible] some [illegible].

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[illegible]

DEATH NOTICES.

50 cents.

BARKER—[illegible]

BATES—[illegible] Dec. [illegible] M., wife of [illegible]

BRIGGS—[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 20 [illegible]

CALLAHAN—[illegible] Dec. 20, Mary, widow of [illegible]. Relatives [illegible] invited to attend the funeral [illegible] at 2.30 [illegible] Dec. 24.

COLMAN—[illegible] Dec. 21, Jeremiah [illegible]

GILMARTIN—[illegible] Dec. 20, Joseph [illegible] Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

HARRIGAN—In Cambridge, Dec. 21, Charles [illegible]

HAYES—[illegible] Mary Hayes [illegible] Dec. 22 [illegible]

HERMAN—In South [illegible], Dec. 21, [illegible] wife of Alfred Herman, aged [illegible] 2 mos. 27 ds.

HURLEY—[illegible] Dec. 20, Nora, widow of [illegible] Daniel [illegible] at 2 [illegible]. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LATHAM—[illegible] December 20 [illegible] invited to attend. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery [illegible].

MATTHEWS—In Charlestown, December 21, Mar[illegible] wife of Charles Matthews, a former [illegible] of the [illegible]. Funeral from [illegible] residence, Mrs. [illegible] at 12 [illegible] Charlestown [illegible].

MURPHY—In Somerville [illegible] December 20 [illegible]

NAVEN—[illegible] Dec. 20, Edward, infant [illegible] Naven [illegible] Funeral from [illegible] 11 Linden [illegible]

O'CONNOR—[illegible] 21, Cath[illegible] James [illegible] 45 [illegible]

PREScott—[illegible] Dec. 19 [illegible] beloved daughter of [illegible] 11 yrs. 27 [illegible] Funeral from parents' residence, 53 Avon st. [illegible] Dec. 22 [illegible] Sacred Heart [illegible] Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SIMPSON—In [illegible] Dec. 20, James, beloved son of [illegible] and Mary Simpson [illegible] Funeral from [illegible] of [illegible] sister, Mrs. John F. M[illegible], [illegible] Monday, Dec. 23, at 1.30 p. m. [illegible] Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

THAYER—In Boston, Dec. 20, Eugene Van Rensselaer Thayer, son of the late Nathaniel Thayer, [illegible] yrs. Services at Mt. Auburn Chapel, Monday, at 12 o'clock.

WALSH—In Chelsea, Dec. 21, Robert H. Walsh, husband of [illegible] Walsh. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law [illegible] Monday, Dec. 23, at 8 a. m. [illegible] at St. [illegible] Relatives and friends are [illegible] invited to attend.

WHALEN—In [illegible], Dec. 21, Mary A. Whalen, widow of Cha[illegible] Whal[illegible]. Funeral from her late residence, 34 Tempeton st., [illegible], Mass., Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Funeral private.

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1 qt. Rock and Rye W[illegible] $1.00
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1 qt. Old Mer[illegible] R[illegible] .... $[illegible]
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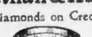

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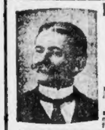

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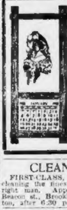

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100 GIRLS WANTED at once to learn dressmaking and millinery; cut out this ad., it is worth $5 cash, and if presented any day this week it will be accepted as a $5 "cash payment" on the full course tuition in either the "dressmaking" or "millinery" departments of this college. We teach everything in "dressmaking," including designing, cutting and making of all kinds of waists, skirts, coats, jackets, capes and children's garments. Everything in "millinery," including straw, chiffon, felt and velvet work and framemaking, using "regular materials." "Individual instruction." "No class teaching." Both "day" and "evening" school. Call or write for circular. THE LADIES' TAILOR DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY COLLEGE, 241 Tremont st., Boston; last week of reduced rates.

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FOR Your Wife, Daughter or Sweetheart, would be a practical, pretty, sensible present. 'Twould make her happy for life. Every woman values a plump, voluptuous form, and 'tis so easy to get with Dr. Conway's Bustoids. We increase her bust 4 to 12 inches, "confidentially" by legal contract or forfeit $1,000. She may do it quietly at home with this Great Vitalizer and Bust Stimulant; here's proof. "Am very much pleased with the results obtained by the use of your Bustoids. Inclosed find M. O. for another box. C. C., Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 16, 1907." $1,000 if 'tis not genuine. FREE PROOFS and INSTRUCTIONS at office only. Sealed Facts 4c stamps. CONWAY SPECIFIC CO., 164 Tremont Street, Boston.

Barter and Exchange

ONE CENT A WORD.

GROCERS, MARKETS, RESTAURANTS, ALL KINDS of store fixtures and refrigerators, factory headquarters largest in Boston for second-hand and new fixtures, meat blocks, cutting tables, lunch counters, stools, chairs, tables, computing scales, showcases, stoves and gas ranges; everything to fit up your store; second-hand dealers buy of us and sell to you; buy here at our big factory, cash or easy payments, and save agents' profits; 24 years established. WHITMAN CO., 10 and 12 Dorrance st., Sullivan sq.

HANDSOME, black cocker bitch to exchange for Boston or bull terrier or offers, also exchange hammerless guns, hammerless revolvers, gold watch, electric motor. BERT HIGGINS, East Harwich, Mass.

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250 TEN CANDLE incandescent lamps used one week, one Humphry gas arc light, one table 4x3x30, two large drawers, one old-fashioned hall stand, one brass cage 18x16x13; what will you give, cash or exchange. 5 Hancock st.

HURDY GURDY PIANO, beautiful condition, sell for $100; rubber tire Hansom carriage, sell for $150; 2 lots land, Wellfleet, Mass., assessed $75 each, and 4 lots Lake Sunapee; trade for anything. Box 404, Nashua, N. H.

VIOLINS—Have two old violins in good condition, one dated 1646; also some old coins and stamps; will exchange for diamond ring, or what have you? D 670, Boston American.

A PET LIVE FOX, 6 months old, with collar and chain; for sale cheap, or will exchange for most anything. T. PHELAN, 10 Clark st., Cambridge.

HAVE NEW upright piano; will sell cheap or exchange for diamonds or jewelry; also one little used; will sell for $75; call or write 26 Vine st., Roxbury, suite 1.

STOVES AT ALBEE'S, 99 Blackstone st.; store fixtures, 53 Hanover st.; bargain list in this column every Saturday.

WANT PRINTING—Will give household furniture in exchange. Address E 667, Boston American, Downtown.

PAINTING, papering, etc., for anything, clothing, furniture, dentistry, photography, printing, tenement, money. 50 Melrose st.

REMINGTON typewriter, No. 6; used about 8 months; $60 if sold before Christmas. P 685, Boston American.

I HAVE fine, rich-toned Aeolian organ, with 75 rolls popular music; cost $500; I will sell or exchange on basis of $200. G 644, Boston American.

WILL EXCHANGE Airedale pups, male or female, 3 mo. old, for anything of equal value. GEO. H. TOWLE, Newmarket, N. H.

WILL EXCHANGE 1 pair of Belgium hares, pure blood; would like B. T. pup, screw tail. R 661, Boston American.

FOR SALE or exchange a few Regina electric pianos, slot attachment; sell half price on account of sickness. F. U. FOSS, Lynn, Mass.

WILL EXCHANGE boy's $5 toy steam engine for old flint lock gun or any antique of equal value. G 666, Boston American.

THOROUGHBRED female St. Bernard puppy; best offer takes it. R 658, Boston American.

EXCHANGE three square pianos; will sell. 117 F st., South Boston.

FRENCH MUSIC BOX, cost $40, exchange for furs, jewelry, or sell cheap. M 654, Boston American.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS $30, or trade for anything of value. Box 1,301, Beverly, Mass.

FOX HOUND for sale, cheap, or exchange for rabbit dog. A. H. J. CLOUGH, Kennebunkport, Me.

WHAT HAVE you to exchange for a good, open buggy and harness. W 601, Boston American.

CLOTHING.

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS to make room—Men's slightly worn clothing, made by leading tailors; students' clothes, suits from $3 up; Fall and Winter overcoats from $1.75 up; coats from $1 up; pants from 75c. up. MARKS & CHESTER, 89 Dudley st., Rox., near terminal; tel. 1999-2 Rox.

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TWO fine new custom winter suits, size 39, cheap. 9 Albemarle st., suite 4.

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Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

ALL KINDS of second-hand office and store fixtures, counters, showcases, scales, refrigerators, meat blocks, stools at ZAND & ARLOOK CO., 53 Merrimack st., Boston.

Where to Dine

MARVELOUS! MARVELOUS!

JUST drop in and hear our brand new orchestrion. We are headquarters for health foods, solid or liquid. BRUSENDORFF'S RESTAURANT, 118 Eliot st.

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PORTRAITS in oil, pastel and pyrography, calendars and Christmas novelties to order at reasonable prices. M. E. SMITH, studio, room 66, Evans House, 175 Tremont st.

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AS OUR old quarters were not large enough for the business we are doing, which ought to be proof of our fair dealings, we can be found at 519 Main st., Charlestown, any day, and would be pleased to see our old customers and also make new ones. We have a lot of good trades to offer this week. We have a carload right out of hard work that have been used on ice wagons by a well-known concern all summer. Among them are some good pairs, weighing from 2,200 to 3,000 lbs. We also have a number of commission horses sent to us to sell and get the high dollar, and we can assure you we will send you home happy, and to anyone who is not a judge of a horse we will guarantee them $2 to $1 if you let us pick your horse for you. No matter how small your pocketbook is, come and see us and we will sell you a horse. If you want a high-priced horse and have not got all the money, it makes no difference. We will take your own personal note. We are out to do business and we want your trade. Come and see us and buy a horse and you will always be friendly to us. Don't pay high prices for horses, as they are very cheap now. Take any elevated train to Sullivan sq., Charlestown, or Main st. surface car.

$150 BUYS PAIR

BAYS, 6 and 7 years of age, weigh 2,600, and a grand good team; cost last spring $350; they are as sound as a dollar. 519 Main st., Charlestown.

$85—BLACK AND GRAY.

THEY are good workers, go sound, weigh 2,700; make good farm team or woods horses; just think of it, the pair for $85; trial allowed. 519 Main st., Charlestown.

$55 BUYS BAY HORSE,

AFRAID OF THE ELEVATED.

THIS horse is 8 yrs. old, weighs 1,075, a good worker and an excellent roader of 10 miles an hour; this horse got scared from the elevated trains last week and his owner positively refuses to ride after him again. This would make a grand animal for some one in the country, as he is safe and kind in every way. 519 Main st., Charlestown.

$60 BUYS PAIR BAYS.

LITTLE tender forward, but not lame, good workers; make good farm team. 519 Main st., Charlestown.

$45—LITTLE FRED.

BAY, little horse, sound, can pace a half in 1:05; if you want safety and speed call and ride after him. trial allowed; also his racing sulky, boots and harness very cheap for cash. 519 Main st., Charlestown.

$30 BUYS BAY HORSE,

SOUND in every way, but thin from hard driving, weighs 1,000, age 9. 519 Main st., Charlestown.

$45—OUTFIT.

BAY horse, safe for women folks, nice carriage and harness, robe, whip and blanket; don't miss this opportunity, if you want a good team. 519 Main st., Charlestown.

Besides the above we have a lot of other good trades, too many to advertise, as it costs too much; come and see for yourself, and if you don't admit that we have the best trade in horseflesh in Boston we will pay your expenses for calling and going home. We will allow 20 days' trial on every horse and put it on your bill of sale to refund the money that you pay for the horse and no charge for the use of the horse if not as represented. If anyone can be any fairer we would like to know about it. Our motto is to do unto others as you would like to be done by. METROPOLITAN SALE AND COMMISSION STABLE, 519 Main st., Charlestown, Mass.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH

I AM COMPELLED to sell my fast trotting mare Ethel Wilkes, age 7, wt. 1,075, sound as the day she was foaled, has most beautiful long tail and mane, fine clean limbs and good, sound, solid feet; she can trot a full mile in 2:15, and I have driven her the past season a half in 1:05; is a very fast sleigh mare, is fearless for a lady to drive or to handle under all circumstances; price $85, and a trial of 30 days given to test her speed and good qualities. Left to be sold at LYNDE ST. CLUB STABLE, 18 Lynde st., West End, Boston.

$60.00—BAY COB—$60.00.

7 YEARS OLD, wt. 1,025, sound, fat, kind and clever, will road 20 miles in two hours and is fearless, stands without a weight, extra fine saddler, bred and raised in Toronto, Canada, been used and owned by Mr. Howard, the hay man, who can be referred to; left to be sold at LYNDE ST. CLUB STABLE, 18 Lynde st., West End.

$85.00—BARONESS—$85.00.

COAL BLACK family mare, 7 yrs., wt. 1,070 lbs., long mane and tail, fine, clean limbs and good, sound solid feet, also great conformation and the best of manners, very handsome in or out of harness, a perfect ladies' pet, has been driven and taken care of by a young lady the past two years, she will road 10 miles per hour on her courage and is guaranteed to be perfectly fearless of all objects; a reasonable trial given to test her; left to be sold at LYNDE ST. CLUB STABLE, 18 Lynde st., West End.

$75.00—Bright Star—$75.00

2:10—Pacer—2:10.

BAY PACER, 8 yrs., wt. 1,050, sound and kind, always has his speed, is fearless, can step a quarter to a sleigh in 0:31¼, does not pull or tug, needs no riggings of any kind, only a pair of quarter boots, is a fine-looking horse; is sold for this low price as he is a little outclassed and owner wishes to sell him; he is a great bargain; this is no old, broken down horse, but a good, young, sound horse that is worth $125.00 in the spring for a business horse without his speed; he is warranted in every way; call and see him step. LYNDE ST. CLUB STABLE, 18 Lynde st.

$50 BUYS safe, sound horse, extra fine roader, fearless of everything; been driven by women folks; collar and hames harness, top carriage, blankets and robes; price for all $50; horse must have good home. 1 Webster st., Brookline, cor. Harvard st., near Coolidge Corner; take Coolidge Corner car at Park st. subway; also rubber tired carryall.

FOR SALE—Bay pacing mare, Marguerite, 2:12½, by Allerton, 2,128; can step 3 times better than 2:10; bay mare, trotter, 2:17, by Charlie Hess, 2:07¾, sound and kind, will road 25 miles in two hours; price $85. 246 Harvard st., Brookline; Coolidge Corner car at Park st. Subway.

FOR SALE—Nearly new covered wagon, panel side and lights, or will exchange for fur-lined overcoat. N 650, Boston American.

AUTOMOBILES.

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FRANKLIN SQ. AUTO CO.,

51-53-55 MYSTIC ST.,

PANIC PRICES.

SHAFT drive runabout in the pink of condition $150; Cadillac runabout with tonneau, good as new, $200; Northern runabout, $230; Currier, wheel steer, $275; nice little steamer, $75; another $100; elegant Stanley, $150; other Stanleys, all prices; 200 cars to select from; buy now and save $100 to $150 on each car; owners need money, will sacrifice. Franklin sq., 51 Mystic st.

MUST SELL AT ONCE.

$150—PACKARD RUNABOUT—$150. Full leather top, 16 and 20 h. p., 34 by 4 tires, tilting wheel steer, horn, two fine lights and large search light, and is fully equipped, is warranted to be in first-class running order, very fast, great hill climber, easy to run, very powerful. Can be seen and demonstrated by calling at residence, 18 Lynde st., two streets down from Bowdoin sq., West End. Is a great bargain at the price, $150.

WILL EXCHANGE

Land for Automobile.

I WILL exchange some good house lots in Boston suburbs for a touring car in good condition. B 363, Boston American.

VULCANIZING

TIRES retreaded in 2 days; good work, low prices; new and second-hand tires and inner tubes. H. R. AULD, 1 St. James av., Boston.

$250 CASH buys Cadillac touring car; 1 cyl., Goodrich tires, nearly new, water cooled, detachable tonneau, new engine and every part of it is in best of condition, has been run very little; it makes a very nice little runabout and if you want can seat 5 people; it is a great hill climber and can speed 40 miles an hour; my boy, 12 years of age, can run it now; this is no fake, but it is just as advertised; it is a 1904 model; the Cadillac is one of the best cars on the market; anyone that wants to buy it can have a 200-mile ride to see how good it is; this is a good chance for some dealer to make some money, as it is worth $800 next spring; I have got to have some ready money at once is my only reason for selling; I will allow 60 days to test it in every way and refund the money if it is not as represented; call any day or evening and my boy will demonstrate it for you; can be seen at my home, 31 Florence st., East Somerville. Take Union Square car from Sullivan sq. Terminal.

P. S.—This machine cost me $900 less than one year ago; it has wheel steer, horn and lamps.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

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Offers tables, new and second-hand, low prices and such terms as to enable the tables to practically pay for themselves. We use exclusively the celebrated "Monarch" cushions. Repair work a specialty.

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CITY IN RAGE OVER NEW LIQUOR BOARD

Farnham's Appointment in Lowell Stir Lowell to Bitter Denunciation.

LEAGUE STARTS BATTLE

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ham, Republican, forty-seven, like Casey, a native of Lowell. Farnham was and is the typical "good fellow." A big, lively, companionable "mixer." For years he had been in the city engineer's department. He had had charge of the sewer work; built most of the Lowell sewer system.

"I was a quiet and unobtrusive engineer," he says.

One day they called him to the mayoralty.

"And, so help me God," Farnham says, "I haven't had a happy day since."

Casey licked him, the first time, and "they" made Farnham try again. He won.

The Farnham first year, just like the Casey first year, was a model of peace in Lowell. Farnham came up this month for re-election. The Democrats named Colonel James H. Carmichael, a formidable opponent. Everybody recognized that a fight was on. The Farnhamites were in fear.

VI.

Be it known that Carmichael is a name in Lowell. It is almost as old as the town itself. The Carmichaels stand for something; something real, something genuine.

But, two forces came to the aid of the Farnham candidacy. A very few days before the election the Lowell Courier-Citizen was won over. The Courier-Citizen is Independent Republican. Its editor is Philip A. Marden. "Phil" Marden is a clean, capable young American of the good old stock. He is a Dartmouth man and a graduate of the Harvard Law School. His father was George Marden, a Republican wheelhorse, who for many years was an assistant United States treasurer and editor of the Courier.

"Phil" Marden was none too enthusiastic about a second year of Farnham. He had to be pleaded with, reassured—and half convinced.

And at the same time all the Lowell big fellows of the Harvard Brewing Company were out for Farnham; quietly, at first; then, on election day, openly, boldly, loudly, enthusiastically.

Farnham won.

VII.

In the meantime, along had come the Law and Order League, led by the Rev. J. M. Craig, Presbyterian. The Law and Order people seem to have been tipped to the fact—obvious to everybody else in Lowell—that all that was necessary to get a drink on Sunday was—the price.

There really hadn't been any great change from the olden day, but the good Mr. Craig was astounded. He got Lawyer M. M. Johnson up from Boston, and there was the same old Police Board hearing of Casey's day all over again. Witnesses testified that on a certain Sunday a certain hotel in Lowell accommodated 1,400 "guests!"

Mayor Farnham fired Jennings and he fired Squire McAvoy, the two Democrats. He retained Fred Wier, and much of Lowell cried "Good!"

The hearing had scandalized the city all over again.

Now this (mind the date) was Friday, December 6.

Election (Farnham vs. Carmichael) was coming along on the following Tuesday.

VIII.

And did Fred Farnham let Lowell know that he was going to name "Charley" Hanson, Republican, and "Tom" Boulger, Democrat to the vacant places?

He did, NOT!

"If he had," one of the best Republicans in all Lowell said yesterday, "he would have been beaten by 2,000 votes."

No, the young Mayor waited for a full week; waited until last Tuesday.

On Monday morning Dennis J. Ring, a short time since the Independence League candidate for Secretary of State, called on Mayor Farnham at City Hall, accompanied by his brother, Lawyer William D. Ring, John J. Sullivan and Secretary Michael A. Lee of the City Committee, to point out to His Honor, formally and politely, though earnestly, that at the recent State election the League candidate for Governor followed the Republican nominee in the voting, and, therefore, that the Independence League is now one of the "two leading political parties." The Leaguers made claim to one place on the Police Board.

Lowell, it may be said right here, would be glad of an opportunity to choose at the polls between a man like Dennis J. Ring and a man like Charles H. Hanson.

Farnham hemmed and hawed. He would "take the matter under advisement." He would "consult City Solicitor James G. Hill," Republican. The Independence Leaguers were bowed out.

Mayor Farnham had already called Attorney-General Malone by telephone. And Attorney-General Malone (Farnham says) had already told him: "I think there is something to this; you had better see your city solicitor."

Hill advised him to do as he pleased. "You'll have a fight on your hands in either event," Hill said, "because the question is bound to reach the courts."

IX.

And that night—last Monday night—Farnham says he called the Courier Citizen on the telephone and told that newspaper that he had chosen former Senator Charles H. Hanson and Thomas P. Boulger.

Then he went to bed.

X.

While the Mayor tried to sleep, Phil Marden, the high-minded, wrote an editorial abjectly apologizing to his native city for having recommended the re-election of Fred L. Farnham; and then some more.

And why?

Well, to tell the truth, Lowell isn't very clear about it. Nobody will tell you exactly what's the matter with "Charley" Hanson for the Police Board. Hanson is a politician, that's clear enough, and he has sold horses to the city, that's clear enough, and once he was interested in a horse deal one of the principles in which went to jail for a few months, which isn't so clear, and, and, and—but Lowell simply says:

"'Charley' Hanson!"

XI.

Now, the truth is, putting this and that together, Lowell intimates that Hanson is "tied up" with the Harvard Brewing Company, not directly, but indirectly.

And the trail is something like this:

XII.

In 1891 Hanson was a member of the State Senate.

Senator Hanson introduced an act to incorporate the Lowell Trust Company.

Hanson is to-day a director in the Lowell Trust Company.

The Lowell Trust Company is the Lowell depository of the Harvard Brewing Company.

The Lowell Trust Company is rich in daily deposits. Not long since it was able to hand ready cash to one of the city banks.

George M. Harrigan is president of the Lowell Trust Company.

George M. Harriman owns much stock in the Harvard Brewery.

George M. Harrigan lives across Marlborough street from Mayor Farnham.

Harrigan, Farnham and Hanson are fellow members of the Highland Club.

That's all.

XIII.

"Tom" Boulger was comparatively unknown.

Boulger, who is said to have been unsuccessful in a business venture, was a year ago appointed by Farnham to be Register of Voters. Boulger happens to be brother-in-law of Dennis J. Long, editor Telegram. The Telegram was for Sunday publication. Lowell says Telegram was a "knocking" itor Long is forceful. He is rum and anti-saloon. If he is going to say something, he says something.

Farnham picked the "knocking" editor's brother-in-law for register of voters. Now he has picked him for the Police Board.

XIV.

And Lowell is red-hot. Lowell demands an election day, all over again. Lowell talks of going to the Legislature for an act removing the Police Board appointing power from City Hall to Beacon Hill, largely because Mr. Mayor, between last Friday week and election day, was promising two appointees of the "Fred Wier type."

Promised Wiers, and delivered—Hanson and Boulger!

XV.

Farnham hurried back to Lowell on the 3 o'clock from Boston last Tuesday. At 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night he got out of bed to admit three reporters to his beautiful home on Marlborough street. He entertained them royally, and he talked to them, in the dining room, for more than an hour before anybody could fire a question at him.

Fred Farnham is a "good fellow." It wouldn't be fair to repeat all that he said last Tuesday night to the three reporters, or to tell it as he told it. It would be impossible to illustrate, here, just how Mr. Farnham imitated Mr. Thomas P. Boulger making the sign of the cross before him in answer to the Mayor's question:

"Thomas P. Boulger, are you a good Roman? Do you believe in virtue, truth?"

Thomas P. Boulger—"I do."

Mayor put Charley Hanson through a course of sprouts, too. I tell YOU, it was a great night up stairs there in Mayor Farnham's "den." Both of the boys swore they wouldn't take so much as a cigar from anybody in the traffic.

But WHY did he name Hanson and Boulger?

Well, here's what Farnham says, muchly boiled down:

XVI.

"Charles Hanson is a good man. I know nothing about his previous political record. He has never been in this house three times. He was good to his old father and his old mother. He came to me when the first of them died, and he said: 'Fred, I want you to take charge,' and I did. And again when the other died he said: 'Fred, I want you to take charge.' And I did. And again when his boy died. And I did. And he was good to his people. And I believe in him. He goes to the same church that I attend, he hears the same sermons, and he is the most popular member of the Highland Club.

"But, say, give him a chance. I gave him the short term. His appointment runs out next June. Give him a trial. I can let him drop after six months.

"Thomas Boulger is a good Roman. (Roman is Farnhamesque for Roman Catholic). I had been criticized for getting rid of two Romans, but, say, the Romans are our best friends. Jimmy Owen's sisters are here all the time, you might as well say—and so I looked around and decided on Boulger. I had made him register of voters, and I had been praised for the appointment by priest and pastor alike. 'Tom' Boulger is a popular fellow. He sings in St. Michael's choir. And he's got 'Jimmy' Donnelly skun a mile."

"Jimmy" Donnelly is the municipal Purchasing Agent, elected by the people. Mr. Donnelly is a singer, who appeals to the voters by song in preference to oratory.

And so, until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mr. Farnham went on, saying that Neighbor Harrigan had made no appeal to him; that Hanson had made no appeal to him; that he will remove the new commissioners if they fail to make good, and more of the same effect.

"I would welcome," he said to one reporter, "a law removing this appointing power from City Hall to the State House."

Mr. Farnham spoke unkindly of Fred N. Wier's resignation. He called it a dirty trick.

But perhaps Lowell will most of all be interested in this naive statement:

XVII.

"On my way up on the train, I made up my mind to choose Frank K. Stearns to take Weir's place and to make Stearns the chairman. He came here to the house, as Hanson and Bougler came last night, and accepted. I had quite a list to choose from. There was:

"1—Frank Stearns.

"2—'Pop' Chadwick.

"3—Charles E. Adams.

"4—Walter L. Parker."

XVIII.

Perhaps the richest lesson of the hour is this list that the Mayor admits having had in mind.

He could have picked Frank K. Stearns, former newspaper writer and successful business man; Colonel Alfred Chadwick, treasurer of the Tremont and Suffolk corporation; Charles E. Adams, president of the State Board of Trade; Walter L. Parker, merchant.

And he did pick?

First and foremost, before them all, he picked "Charley" Hanson, hoss trader, politician, the man who sixteen years ago in the State Senate introduced an act to incorporate the Lowell Trust Company.

Stearns, Chadwick, Adams and Parker in his mind, and he picked HANSON!

The Boulger appointment will be tested in the courts by the Independence League, which respectfully submits Mayor Farnham and "Charley" Hanson to the voters of Lowell.

Pastor Craig is mad. Everybody's mad. The Legislature may act.

"Harvard vs. Ale?"

CARNEGIE OFFERS $50,000 TO BOWDOIN

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 21.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Bowdoin College the last $50,000 of $200,000 which the college is trying to raise before March 31, 1908, in order to secure an original $50,000 offered by the General Educational Board.

Of this $200,000, $93,155.10 has already been raised, leaving $56,844.90 yet to be raised in addition to Carnegie's $50,000 to secure the entire sum. Mr. Carnegie's promised gift is in the form of a professorship for history and political science as the donor says, "In memory of that great and good man Thomas B. Reed."

DENY MALLORY LINE IS OUT OF COMBINE

New York, Dec. 21.—The report that the Mallory steamship lines had withdrawn from the Morse combine and was preparing to enter competition with the United Fruit Company was emphatically denied here to-day.

N. H. Campbell, treasurer of the Consolidated steamship lines, which holds the securities of the Mallory lines, said:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report. Please deny it. We hold the securities of the Mallory line."

NEGROES IN JAIL SCARED BY GHOSTS

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 21.—The negroes confined in the county jail here are in high state of excitement, as they believe the jail is haunted.

The night before William Burns was taken from the jail and lynched by a mob two negroes incarcerated in the same cell told the sheriff they saw a boy dressed in white run through the jail corridors. Since that time the negro element confined in the jail contend that they see a ghost of some description almost every night.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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BALL OVERCOME BY WORRY AT CHILDREN'S FATE, COLLAPSES

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the children on Oak street before noon on Monday. She was seen to help the children up when they stumbled on the icy road.

Mr. Seaman passed her on the road at 4:30. She was then a short distance from Porter's Pond and walking in the direction of North Main street.

Mrs. Ball became separated from the children some time between the hours of 11:30 and 4:30, and seen at both hours she was on Oak street.

Saw Woman on Lonely Road.

"I thought it strange that the woman should be on the lonely road when it was approaching dark," said Mr. Seaman, "and I stopped and asked her if she didn't want to ride, as I was going in the same direction toward North Main street. She shook her head and mumbled 'no.' Then, thinking that she might live in that section somewhere, I drove along.

"As I remember now she looked rather wild and seemed to want avoid being seen by anybody, keeping close to the edge of the road. She sort of grinned when I asked her if she didn't want to ride."

Because of Seaman's identification, the searchers confined themselves to-day and will next week to the woods on either side of Oak street. Somewhere in that vicinity they believe that digging over the snow will uncover the bodies of the children.

Representative George Swann directed the search to-day. About twoscore men reported to him at the quarters of the Brockton Cricket Club. Most of them brought along their dogs, some keen-nosed pointers used to the woods.

Mr. Swann headed one party, George H. Flowers another, while Walter Ward and Ernest Bamford directed the other two. Taking both sides of Oak street the four squads mapped out a section to cover to-day and went over every foot of that step by step. They stopped at 4 o'clock.

"We do not believe that every shanty or building in that district has been thoroughly gone over," said Mr. Swann. "We are going to take our time and do this think thoroughly. More than ordinary care is to be used in going over this territory and when we get through even if we have found nothing we will know that the work has been done well."

City Marshal Kingman said that he knew of nothing more that could be done, although he said that he and his men would continue to follow up any clues that came to them.

Snow Hides All Tracks.

"The snow makes any sort of search of the woods impossible," the marshal said to-night. "We have gone over this territory. The volunteers went over it, and then sixteen of our men went over it again. I know of no building that hasn't been thoroughly searched."

The Ball children were taken from school on Monday morning, Dec. 2. From the time they were seen on Oak street at 11:30 with their mother not the slightest trace of them has been found in the nineteen days that have elapsed. The mystery threatens not to be solved until Spring unless some miracle restores the memory of Mrs. Ball.

"They were with me in the shed and they were cold and I wrapped my cloak about them," Mrs. Ball says. That is the last she can remember of being with her little ones.

THOUSANDS SEEK WORK AT FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

States Office Crowded Daily by Men and Women Eager for Something to Do.

How and where to find employers for the two thousand or more unemployed who daily visit the State free employment office on Kneeland street is the problem now confronting the officials of the free employment office.

These are busy days at the office, and its resources are taxed to the utmost. All day long, from the opening of the doors at 9 o'clock until closing at 4 o'clock, steady streams of men and women, applicants for work in both the skilled and unskilled trades, throng the office. The recent depression in the industrial trades has thrown thousands of men and women in New England out of work, and every sphere of employment has felt the influence of the industrial trade depression.

Prior to October 15 skilled and unskilled labor was in brisk demand and the State employment office had little difficulty in securing positions for those who applied, but since October 15, increasing every week, until high water mark was reached this week, the applicants for employment outnumbered the demand at the ratio of eleven to one; in other words, for the eleven applicants seeking work during the past two weeks in the employment office, there has been from employers the demand for but one.

10,000 Employers on List.

So the problem to-day confronting the office is the securing of employers for the large number of applicants out of work.

The State employment office has a list of 10,000 employers, but even this large list is not sufficient to provide work for the unemployed seeking the medium of the free employment office.

Superintendent Walter L. Sears and his force of ten clerks have been kept busier the past few weeks than ever before since the opening of the office, December 5, 1906.

Before the office is opened in the morning crowds of the unemployed surge about the entrance and at all times during the day the large listing room is crowded. The listing room is sixty feet square, occupying what was formerly a large store on the north side of Kneeland street, three doors from Washington.

There are six departments in the work of the office: first, the strictly office work in charge of Chief Clerk G. Harry Dunderdale, and then departments where applications are made for skilled male help representing all the mechanical trades; unskilled male help including hotel and restaurant employes and general laborers; skilled office and factory help; unskilled female help, and boys whose wages are $4 per week or less.

Give Quick Service.

The different departments are properly designated with a separate clerk in charge of the desk at each, with railings and partitions so as to facilitate the work of listing.

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